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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. ONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. Grongs STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Goton, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Fewry, E.C. SAMUEL DELCON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE :-- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 188, Nas-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.

sau Street.

& Co., Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: BRAN & BLACK, San Fran-SINGAPORE AND STRAITS :- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HRINSZEN

CHINA:-Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Sustow, CAMPBELL & Us, Amoy, WILBOR, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai, LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KRELY & WAISH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars, RESERVE FUND,......1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. Forbes, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS,

H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. / A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER, Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Egg. BANKERS.—London and County

Bank,

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :---For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum, 4 per cent.

5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are A allowed on Fixed Deposits :-For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 2 per cent.

H. H. NELSON, Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

TEGOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000 RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENOIES and BRANCHES at:

BOURBON, LONDOH. SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, Hongkong, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW. Namtes, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on pplication, grants Drafts and Credits on Il parts of the World, and transacts every escription of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT. Manager, Shanghal.

Hougkong, May 20, 1879,

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

GEO. O. SCOTT,

CAPITAL,....£800 000. RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

TR. ALEXANDER C. LEVYSOHN retired from our Firm in Hongkong and CHINA on the 31st of December last, and Mr LORENZ POESNECKER was admitted a PARTNER therein on the same

at CANTON.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, October 11, 1879.

March, 1879.

Wharf, as

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr C. BRAUN in our Firm, CRASED on the 23rd September A.C.

REISS & Co., Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama. Hongkong, October 3, 1879.

NOTICE. TROM the lat of October,

PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

FOR SALE

in Quarts and Pints.

FOR SALE. THÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE awarded the

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:

Banks,

For Sale.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000.

At 3 months' notice 8 per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

THE CITY BANK. THE

annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

Mr JULIUS KR MER has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration

NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JOHN FAIRBAIRN in our Firm here and in Yokohama, CEASED on the 31st

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established bimself at the Premises formerly occupied by Lammert, Atkinson & Co., Peddar's

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMMERT.

NOTICE.

Mr C. STIEBEL is authorized to Sign our Firm.

DR EASTLACKE will receive bis

For Sale.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

MEYER & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

EX ECEN ARRIVALS

YEVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL (Certified 150° FIRE TEST). The New Students' READING LAMPS for Nonpareil Kerosine, (are perfeetly Safe and give a Light equal to, but more mellow than GAS). AMERICAN FLOOR OIL-CLOTH in New Patterns.

LIGNUM, the New Floor-Cloth for Halls and surrounding Billiard Tables. Royal IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. COLT'S POCKET DERRINGER PISTOLS.

AMERICAN DINING-ROOM CHAIRS. PERAMBULATORS. RIDING and DRIVING WHIPS BRIDLES. GARDENING TOOLS. HORSE CLIPPERS. CUMSHAW TEA.

TODDY KETTLES. RUG STRAPS. LAWN TENNIS SETS. PAINT BOXES. PENKNIVES. RAZORS. SCISSORS. SPONGES. PLAYING CARDS. PERFUMERY. CHUBB'S CASH BOXES. New MEERSCHAUMS.

Well-Seasoned MaNILA CIGARS and CHEROOTS. UNDERSHIRTS and ASSORTED HOSIERY. VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN GRASS SEEDS. New SCARFS, TIES, BRACES, &c.

WALKING STICKS and UMBRELLAS. GOLDEN GATE BAKER'S EXTRA FLOUR. Fresh Hams and CHEESE. New HATS. COIR DOOR MATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

ROSE AND COMPANY. & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD,

HAVE Received per French and English MAILS, GLENEAGLES, &c., Their NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON; Comprising:— Crewel CLOTHS, Crewel SILKS, Fancy WOOL WORK, SHETLAND, Single and Double BERLIN, and Fingering WOOLS. * Commenced Work in CUSHIONS, Fender STOOLS, Chair BACKS, for the above Port. SLIPPERS, Smoking CAPS, &c., &c.

The Latest NOVELTIES in French Flowers and Feathers. Millinery SILKS, LACES, RIBBONS of every Shade and Width. Muslin and Lisse PLAITINGS.

Torchon LACE, Bretonne LACE, &c., &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Cambric Hemm'd stitched HANDKERCHIEFS. Paris KID GLOVES in 2, 4 and 6 Buttons in White, Light Evening Shades, and Dark Shades, By the Single Pair or in Tins.

Black and Colored SILK GLOVES in 2 and 4 Buttons. Black LACE MITTS. A Good Assortment of Ladies' CORSETS. New "BRILLIANT" HOSE for Children from 0 Size to Size 6, in Sky Blues,

NAVY BLUES, CARDINALS, and PINKS. Children's BOOTS and SHOES, in Great Variety. The New BRAIDS, FRINGES, TRIMMINGS, &c., as now worn. MILLINERY and DRESS MAKING. BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, Toilet QUILTS, Toilet COVERS. Eider Down QUILTS, Turkish TOWELS, and TWILLINGS, Table CLOTHS,

Table NAPKINS, Table COVERS, &c., &c. The New CRETONNES, REPS and DAMASKS. Lace CURTAINS, 72 inches Wi_a-By the Yard. Gentlemen's Black FELT HATS, STRAW HATS, COLLARS and CUFFS. Silk HOSE. Cotton, Thread, Merino and Cashmere SOCKS in great variety.

UNDER-VESTS and PANTS, Russian Calf and Kid GLOVES, TIES, SCARVES, &c., &c. SHIRT and COLLAR STUDS and SETS. SOAPS and PERFUMERY. Gentlemen's White SHIRTS, Best Quality with and without COLLARS. Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS.

Black ALPACAS, Black French MERINOS. Black CACHE MERES, Black SATINS, Colored SATINS. Colored French MERINOS in all the new Shades, with Silks, Satins, and Velveteens to Match. Piece VELVETS, in Black and all new Shades. Black and Colored VELVETEENS.

N.B.—All Last Season's GOODS greatly reduced in Price.

Note the Address-ROSE AND COMPANY, 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD,

(Formerly next Door to the Hongkong Hotel). Hongkong, October 22, 1879.

intimations.

KELLY & WALSH

DEG to intimate to all Desiring to Subscribe to English, American, FRENCH OF GERMAN NEWSPAPERS OF the Year 1880-that all Orders must be Received by the FIRST WEEK in November to insure their arrrival. A Revised List is now ready and can be obtained on application. All Papers delivered immediately on receipt of Mail. Special Arrangements made with Cinbs and Societies.

QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, October 17, 1879. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

100DS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 48, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, October 20, 1879.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MAGAZINES for the Whole or Half of OTICE is hereby given that the Ordin-SHAREHOLDERS of the SOCIETY will be Held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the Purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of Accounts for the Year 1878, and for the Half-year ending 30th June, The Transfer BOOKS of the Society

will be CLUSED from the 17th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, Hongkong, October 11, 1879.

F. VINCENOT, WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT, AND STOREKEEPER Hongkong,

DEGS to inform his Patrons and the Public generally that he has received a Large Assortment of FRENCH WINES, LIQUORS, SPIRITS. and STURES of the BEST QUALITY (French Produce).

N. B. - F. V. is ready to supply at any of

the Coast Ports, as well as in Hongkong any quantity that may be required to suit F. VINCENOT. No. 4, Peal Street.

Rongkong, October 10, 1879,

PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1879.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

日一十月九年卯己

intimations.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-D PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRI-BUTIONS from the let January, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the Portion of the NET PROFITS to be Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be ar ranged. Returns not rendered prior to the

Stat Outober Next will be adjusted by the

.Company, and no Claims or Alterations

will be subsequently admitted. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 2, 1879.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK 9. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an Fxtensive MACHINE SHOP and other Appliances to the former Advantages of these Docks.

The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are:-460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft. Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 40c80

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Capt. TALBOT, shortly due, will have immediate despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 23, 1879. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "NAMOA." Capt. WESTOBY, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 26th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1879.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship Capt. F. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 23, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE) The Company's teamship, "STENTOR,"

Capt. J. KIRKPATRICK, will be despatched on or about the 29th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, October 21, 1879. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD. NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the unual Coast Ports, and

taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE" will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd Nov., at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, October 20, 1879. NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant REVNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, October 23, 1879. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship DJEMNAH," Commandant HERNANDEE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, October 23, 1879.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT). The Steamship "BENGLOE,"

shortly expected, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, October 24, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship

"ORESTES." Capt. J. K. WEBSTER, will be despatched on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hougkong, October 14, 1879.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE,

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports. Tasmania, new caledonia & fiji. The Company's Steamer "OCEAN," H. WEBBER, Commander, will be despatched as above

on THURSDAY, the 30th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, October 17, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship "AGAMEMNON,"

Captain J. WILDING, will be despatched on or about the 7th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, October 21, 1879.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

EMERALD ISLE,"

STAPLES, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark
"GLAMORG ANSHIRE,"
ANGEAR, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, September 25, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark " HANS," LE MOULT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "ALEXANDER YEATS," Capt. Dunham, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 19, 1879. FOR HAMBURG.

have quick despatch,

KALLSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark The A L British Bark
"TOOWOOMBA,"

KIRKPATRICK, Master, will
load here for the above Port,

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Vogel & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK The A I American Bark "JAS. A. BORLAND." KENT, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will bave quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. flongkong, August 21, 1879,

For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., PEG to announce the ARRIVAL of the following FIRST-CLASS

STORES, &c. Ex "OCEANIO," "LORD OF THE ISLES," And Other Late Arrivals.

Finest California BUTTER in Rolls. Good Cooking BUTTER in Kega. Pine Apple OHEESE. Limburg CHEESE. Sap Sage CHEESE. Prime Gilroy CHEESE. Fine Eastern HAMS. Fine Eastern BACON. Prime Smoked SALMON. Smoked HERRINGS. Boston MACKEREL. SALMON BELLIES. Family PIG PORK and BEEF in Kegs. Pickled OX-TONGUES. Boneless and Good Dry CODFISH. SAUERKRAUT in Kegs. Finest CAVIARE and SARDELLES.

- Fresh APPLES. "Ne Plus Ultra" APPLE RINGS. BICKORY NUTS. PECAN NUTS. BRAZIL NUTS. PE4 NUTS. COMB HONEY in Frames. Pure Orange BLOSSOM HONEY. BROUGHAM'S TURKEY & TONGUE. Do. LUNCH TONGUE.

Compressed HAM. L. MoNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed L. McNeil & Libby's Corned BEEF. L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed TONGUE:

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. tins. Boneless Spiced PIG'S FEET. Assorted Devilled MEATS. Baked PORK and BEANS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s SODA BISCUITS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s OYS-TER CRACKERS. WAFER BISCUITS per \mathbf{Pound}_{\bullet}

OATMEAL in Casks. Fresh CORNMEAL. Cracked WBEAT. BUCK WHEAT. RYE FLOUR. HOMINY.

CUTTING'S Assorted JELLIES in Glass CUTTING'S Assorted DESSERT FRUITS. QUEEN'S OLIVES.

Pickled LIMES. Stuffed PEPPERS. ASPARAGUS. Asst. Corned VEGETABLES. Assorted PICKLES. Do. Assorted SAUCES.

White BEANS. Split PEAS.

MESS' PORK and BEEF. BORDEN'S Condensed MILK (very fresh).

dic.,

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S HOUSEHOLD STORES.

Mulsow's Assorted German SAUSAGES. De. VEGETABLES. Long ASPARAGUS (very fine).

PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S Assorted PATES. SARDINES.

JOHN MOIR & SONS' Celebrated Family STORES. Game PIES, Veal and Ham PIES. Truffled SAUSAGES. Cambridge SAUSAGES. Bologna SAUSAGES. Pork SAUSAGES. SAVELOYS. SALMON CUTLETS (in Indian Sauce) HADDOCK ROES. Fried SOLES. Kippered HERRINGS. BLOATERS. HERRINGS A LA SARDINE. OATMEAL, &c., &c.

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BOOKS! BOOK8!!

The Latest and most Popular NOVELS, By FIRST CLASS AUTHORS. DICTIONARIES,

"Cable Coll," "Perfection" and "Empress of India"

TOBACCOS.

Specially Seclected CIGARS. Cavite CHEROOTS. Princessa CHEROOTS. Cavite CIGARS. Princessa CIGARS.

Aroceros CIGARS. Vegueros CIGARS. Choice No. 3 Meislg OHEROOTS.

Choice No. 8 Fortin CIGARS. REVOLVERS & RIFLES.

Breech loading Central Fire FOWLING PIECES. Electro-Plated "British Bull Dog" REVOLVERS. SMITH AND WESON'S REVOLVERS.

COUR'S DERINGER PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS. CARTRIDGES, &c. &c. Tarabase Control 18 1819

Auctions.

AUCTION.

structions from Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co., to sell by Public Auction, (For account of whom it may concern,)

PUBLIC

TUESDAY,

the 11th of November next, (Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract,)

The British Barque "CHOCOLA" as she now lies at Anchor off Yow-MAH-TEE. She was built of Oak and Elm at NANTES in 1868, and is well and favorably known on this Coast. She is well found in Sails and Gear generally, bas 2 BOWER ANCHORS, each with 100 fathoms Cable; also 1 SPARE ANCHOR and 2 KEDGES. She has been recently opened for survey, and is still open for inspec-

For further particulars, apply to Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co., or to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE .-- As customary. HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1879. PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE AT TAI-PING-SHAN, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, to be held on the Premises, on

SATURDAY. the 15th day of November, 1879, at Noon,—

All those PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 206, 241B, 241c, 242B, 262, 263, and 264, upon which TWENTY TWO CHINESE HOUSES now stand, in Four Lots, under the Direction of the Mortgagee, pursuant to a Power of Sale reserved in his Indenture of Mortgage.

SALE LOT No. 1-Consists of Inland Lors Nos. 206 and 264, containing 5,637 Square Feet. There are NINE CHINESE Houses on these Lots, which produce a Monthly on the whole being \$29.50 per Annum. Inland Lots Nos. 206 and 264 are held for unexpired terms of 999 years each. Three of the above Houses face Tai-pingshan Street, and are numbered 28, 30, and 32. Three other Houses are on Caine Road, and are numbered 33, 35, and 37, and the remaining Three Houses on Sui Hang Lane, and are numbered 7, 8, and 10.

SALE LOT No. 2-Consists of Inland Lot No. 263, con--taining 5,362 Square Feet, and comprising Six Chinese Houses, producing a Monthly Rental of about \$61. This Lot is held for an unexpired term of 75 years, which can be extended to 999 years. The Crown Rent is \$16.80 per Annum. The above-mentioned Houses face Sui Hang Lane, and are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. A Valuable Well of Water stands on this Lot.

SALE LOT No. 3-Comprising INLAND LOTS Nos. 241B and 241c, containing 1,700 Square Feet, upon which stands THREE CHINESE Houses, producing a Monthly Rental of about \$29. These Lots are held for unexpired terms of 75 years, which can be extended to 999 years. The aggregate Crown Rent is \$11.11 per Annum. The above Houses face Tai-ping-shan Street, and are numbered 22, 24, and 26.

SALE LOT No. 4-Comprising Inland Lors Nos. 242B and 262, containing 2,880 Square Feet, upon which there is standing Four CHINESE Houses, producing a Monthly Rental of about \$46. Inland Lot No. 242B is held for an unexpired term of 75 years, which can be extended to 999 years. Inland Lot No. 262 is held for an unexpired term of 999 years. The aggregate Crown Rent is \$6.96 per Annum. The are numbered 5, 7, 9, and 11.

N.B.—Portion of the Purchase Money can be advanced by way of Mortgage on the Property at Moderate Rates. For further Particulars, and Conditions

of Sale, apply to Mr T. G. GLOVER, the Auctioneer, No. 7, Queen's Road; Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON,

Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road. Hongkong, Oct. 22, 1879. nol5

PUBLIC AUCTION. TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTHLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.:-Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT.

For further Particulars, apply to JOHNSON. Solicitors, Supreme Court House,

Hongkong. Hongroug, October 1, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in- THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

> MONDAY, the 27th Oct., 1879, at 2 p.m., at No. 2, Blue Building, Ground Floor, Praya

> East,-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

comprising:-English-made Walnut Drawing Room

English-made Walnut Marble-top Centre Table, Marble-top Side Tables, Cheffonier, and Glass Book-case.

Chimney Glasses, Engravings, Hearthrugs, Vases, and Ornaments. English-made Mahogany Dining Table, Carved Sideboard, Whatnots, Vienna-

made Dinning-room Chairs; Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets; Glassware, and Platedware. Double Brass Bedstead, Iron Bedstead and Cot, Lady's Wardrobe, English-made Mahogany Morocco-covered Easy Chairs,

English-made Mahogany Cheval Glass with Marble-top, Side Drawers, and Marble-top Washstand. A Double-barrelled, Breech-loading, Snap Action Fowling Piece, with Lea-

ther Case, by PRITCHARD, London. A Cottage PIANO, by CROFT & SON, London. Catalogues will be issued, and the

whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 25th Instant. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctionser.

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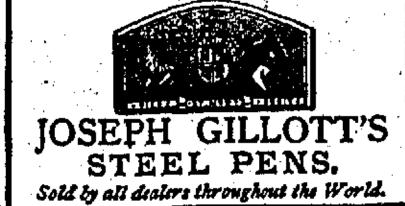
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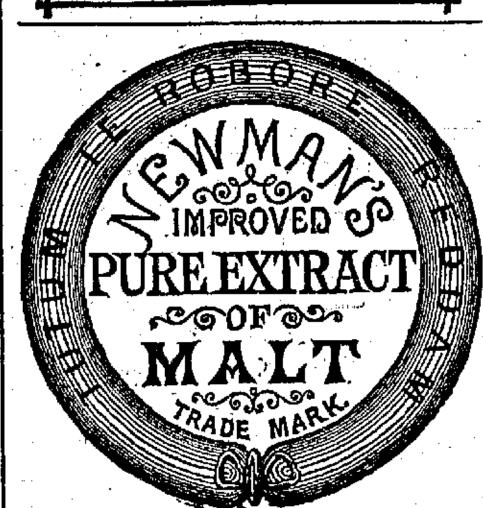
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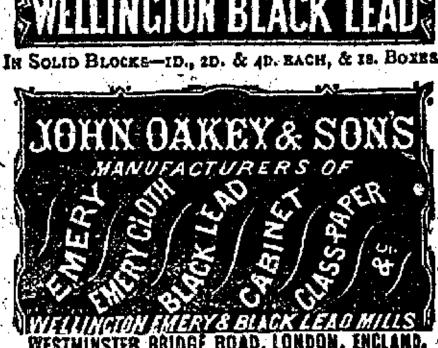
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Intimations.

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TESTIMONIAL Mr. KEATING. Medical Hall, Gildersome,

Nov. 28th, 1876. Dear Sir. I think it nothing but my duty to inform you of the immense sale I have for your Worm Tablets, which I may justly say is enormous, and in every case gives the greatest satisfaction. I have now days by customers, one Worm 40 yards long. I dare not be without the remedy. -Yours respectfully,

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Proprietor, THOMAS KEATING, London. REWARD AND CAUTION .- Whereas fraudulens imitations of this unsurpassed remedy have been sold, I hereby request anyone knowing of the vendor of the same to communicate with me; on conviction of the

offender a liberal reward will be paid.

TO IMMEL'S CHOICE PERFUMERY Illang-Ihlang, Jockey Club, and other pertumes, Toilet Vinegar of world-wide celebrity, Toilet Water, Lavender Water, Florida Water, Eau de Cologne, Lime Juice and Glycerine for the Hair, Glycerine, Honey, Windsor, and other Toilet Scaps, Violet and Rice powder, Aquadentine for the Teeth, Aromatic Ozonizer, a Natural Air Purifier, &c., Sold by all Perfumers and Chemists.

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Dysentery, Cholera, Fever, Ague, Coughs, Colds, &c.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE

(Ex Army Med. Staff) IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY

GENUINE. CAUTION .- Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the Inventor of Chlorodyne, that the story or the Defendant, Freeman, being the Inventor was deliberately untrue; which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they preacribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's.—See Times, July 12, 1864.

The public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne.

REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION. This invaluable remedy produces quiet refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms th system, restores the deranged functions, and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body, without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at al hours and times when requisite. Thou sands of persons testify to its marvellons good effects and wonderful oures, while

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CHLORODYNE effectually cuts short all attacks of epilepsy, hysteria, palpitations and spasms. CHLORODYNE is the only palliative in

neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, cancer, toothache, meningitis, &c. KKTRACTS FROM MEDICAL OPINIONS. The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information tion to the effect that the only remedy of

any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.-See Lancet, Dec. 31, 1864. From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay :- "Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma, and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health, after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when other

remedies had failed." Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India, reports (December 1865) that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE was administered, the patient recovered.

Extract from the General Board of

Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera. PRIZE MEDALS-LONDON, PARIS, VIENNA, | -" So atrongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases.' See leading article, Pharmaceutical Jour-

nal, August 1, 1869, which states that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne; that it is always right to use his The genuine guaranteed by TRADE MARK (preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered. CAUTION .- None genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browns" on the

Government Stamp. Overwhelming medical

testimony accompanies each bottle. Sole Manufacturer-J. T. DAVENPORT. 88, Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, London. Sold in bottles at is. 14d., 2s. 9d., da. 6d.,

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, por annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History-Literature, Mythology, Manners and Cus, toms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number, Original contributions in Chinese, Latins French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. in stock two bottles containing the Round | are made to present a resume in each Worms brought me during the last few number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review ${f department}.$

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August. 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the heview. Address China Review, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the fol-

lowing notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of informaation, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desir able; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uninese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Uninese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays: are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure

THE CHINESE MAIL.

its continuance. The publication is intend-

d to appear every two months, and will

form a substantial octavo magazine,

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper coer issued under purely native direction. The editorial department is conducted Mr Chun Ayin, whose experience and competence have already been most fully demonstrated. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guaranters and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan,from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, - consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves o

The field open to a paper of this descripe tion-conducted by native efforts, bu progressive and anti-obstructive in tone in almost limitless. It on the one hand commands. Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every ald that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials. with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the shove may be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN. CAVILLE MAY OFF

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTES OF 1879.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRI-BUTIONS for the YEAR ending December 31st 1878, and for the Six Months from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that the Distribution of the Portion of PRO-Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, July 24, 1879. oc31

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

TENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TALLS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 13th October, Payable the Office of the Liquidators, on MON-DAY, 20th October.

Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 20th

Warrants will then be delivered by the

July, inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators. Shanghai, October 1, 1879.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

NOTICE.

TN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAL during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Ovenland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in Ohina.) PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 56 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$13.50.)

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than the evening before the departure of the English Mail Steamer. Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

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CONTAINS-

Translations from the Lü-li, or General Code of Laws. New Cantonese Words. Translations of Chinese School-books. The Ballads of the Shi-king.

Nestorians at Canton. Korean Pronunciation of Chinese. The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung. Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries :--Worship of the Emperor's Tablet.

Snake Bites. A Terra-cotta Vase with supposed Chi-

nese Inscription discovered by Dr. Schliemann, at Hissarlik (with illustrations).

Opium Consumption in China. Official Usurers. Heraldic and other Designations. Coins of the Ming.

A Porcelain "Coin" (with woodcut). Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, Septemter 26, 1879.

SAILORS' HOME.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sallor's Flome, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878,

Intimations.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

E Gouvernement de la Cochinchine mettra en adjudication le 3 Novembre prochain un ShRVICE MENSUEL et DIRECT PAR BATEAU à VAPEUR entre Saigon, le Tonquin, et Poulo-Condor. Le cahier des charges peut être consulté Lla Chancellerie du Consulat de France. Hongkong, le 9 Octobre, 1879.

Le Chancelier p.i., J. LE GLAY.

FRENCH CONSULATE.

THE Government of Cochin-china invite TENDERS for a DIRECT MONTH-SERVICE by STEAMER between Saigon, Tonquin, and Poulo Condor; Tenders to be opened on the 3rd November

Full Particulars may be seen at the French Consulate.

J. LE CLAY, Acting Chancelier.

Hongkong, October 9, 1879.

NOTICE.

RESIDENCE Wanted by the 31st Instant. The Caine Road or that NEIGHBOURHOOD preferred. Apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LTD. Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New York BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

SHIPPING. Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 字日報 (Wah Teze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877.

CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG CHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TAROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TRI-WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisers.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

China Mail Office,

For Sale.

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet. THE AMENDED HONG LIST. in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the in Hongkong Harbour:-

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.

At the "China Mail

NOW READY.

OHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 6vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL,

Ph.D. Tübingen. Price: FIVE DOLLARS, OF TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mesars KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878

(In English and Chinese.) TAYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.-Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

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NOW READY.

MENGSHUI; or, THE RUDINGERS OF NATURAL BOIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. EITHL. One Volume. 8vo. Price,

\$1.50. BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures, By Dr. E. J. Erraz. Second Edition. One Volume, 8vo. Price, \$1.50. Orders will be received by Messes Lane, Crawford & Co. Hongkong, July \$1, 1878.

To-days Advertisements.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer BLANCO, Master, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, October 25, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE!

THE Undersigned will sell by Public

Auction, on TUESDAY, the 28th October, at Noon, at his Auction

5 bales BLANKETS, assorted colors, 3 cases Aniline Dyes in Tins. case Cotton Towels. 15 casks Golden Gate Flour.

Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—

5 tin-lined Cases York Hams. 25 cases Kinahan's LL Whisky. Champagne, Assorted Liqueurs, Chartreuse, Claret, Brandy, etc., etc., etc.

100 boxes Stearine Candles. 200 boxes each 28-lbs. Yellow Soap. 2 cases Windsor Toilet Soap.

All Wool Fancy Flannel, Rep, Blue Navy Serge, Wool Mitts, Wool Scarves, Merino Undershirts, Tweeds, Doeskins, Meltons, Railway Rugs, etc., etc. 2 cases Gilt Buttons, assorted sizes.

35 Lefaucheux Revolvers and Cartridges. 10 cases Tumblers.

6 cases Liqueur Glasses. 3 cases Sewing Cotton. 150 Alhambra Quilts. 3 cases Envelopes, assorted sizes.

15 cases American Clocks.

Morton's Oilman's Stores. 12 coils 9 and 12 Thread Seizing Stuff 15 coils Russian Rope, 3 stranded. Hubbuck's Paints, assorted; and Tur-

And a Variety of Other GOODS. TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Oct. 25, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hon'ble C. B. PLUNKET, to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 30th October, 1879, at 2 p.m. (owing to change of residence), at Fletcher's

Buildings, No. 6, Queen's Road East,-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:-

English-made Walnut Blue Rep-covered Drawing-room Suite. English-made Walnut Centre Table and Davenport. English-made Walnut Marble-top Cheffonier with Glass.

Conversation Couch, Ottoman, Vienna Rocking Chair. Chimney Glasses, Engravings, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, and Ornaments.

Teakwood Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, and Side Tables; Whatnots; Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets; Glass and Plated Ware.

Teakwood Bedstead, Wardrobe, and Chest of Drawers. English-made Mahogany Lady's Double-winged Wardrobe with Plated Glass

English-made Mahogany Marble-top Washstand and Toilet Table with Glass.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Tuesday, the 28th Instant. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Oct. 25, 1879. Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay

ALEXANDER YEATS, Canadian ship, Capt. J. W. Dunbam. - P. & O. S. N. Co. H. UPMANN, German barque, Captain

H. G. Weber.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. Brethoven, German barque, Captain Haje.—Melchers & Co. Southern Cross, American ship, Capt. Gibbs,—Captain.

HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J. Wm. Millican.—Vogel & Co. ANNIE S. HALL, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Wieler & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 24, Washi, British steamer, 265, A. Hunter, Haiphong Oct. 20, General .-Landstein & Co.

Oct. 25, Douglas, British steamer, 864, M. Young, Foechow Oct. 22, Amoy 23, and Swatow 24, General.—Douglas Laprain & Oct. 15, Kiungchow, British steamer, 159,

A. N. Love, Hollow Oct. 23, General. KWOR ACHEONG. Oct. 25, Olympia, German steamer, 783. F. Nagel, Saigon Oct. 21, Rice.—LAND-STEIN & Co. Oct. 25, China, German steamer, 648,

Ackermann, Shanghai Oct. 22, General.-

BIEMBSEN & Co. DEPARTURES. Oct. 24. H.M.S. Frolic, for Singapore. 25. Glensam, for London, &c.

> 25, Theta, for Tientsin. 25. Eta, for Tientain. 25, Zeta, for Tientsin. 25, Ancona, for Europe, de.

-25, Epsilon, for Tientsin.

CLEARED. Conquest, for Holhow. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Davina, for Whampoa. Butuan, for Manila. Oraiglands, for Saigon. Yottung, for Swatow. Kim Young Tye, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mrs Young and family, Mr and Mrs Coughtrle and family, Miss Rogers, Mr Choy Seao Soon, and Capt. Richardson.

Per Washi, from Halphong, 5 Ohlnese. Per Kiungchow, from Hoihow, 30 Chinese Per China, from Shanghai, 60 Chinese. Departed.

Per Ancona, from Yokohama for Venice, Mesara P. Mollison, W. J. Cruickshank, and W. M. Strachan. From Hongkong for Southampton, Surg. Genl. Gilborne, and Mrs Gilborne, Miss Purchase, Messrs Tomkins, W. Rix, and H. Childs; for Brindisi, Mr J. Somerville; for Singapore, Mr Clarke.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Washi reports Strong monsoon and heavy head sea throughout. At 7 p.m. on the 23rd, while passing St. John's Island, observed a rocket go up, steamed in the direction of it, and found the American steamer Hainan at anchor with her main shaft broken, offered assistance, but was not accepted, the captain only wanting a letter carried to his agents-Messrs Russell & Co. Took said letter on board and proceeded, steamer detained about 4 hours attending to Hai-

The British steamer Douglas reports: Left Foochow on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., towing British barque Sir Lancelot down river outside buoys, where let her go and proceeded on towards Amoy, arriving there next morning. Had fresh N.E. and E.N.E. winds during the passage. Left Amoy on 23rd, Swatow on 24th, and had fresh N.E. and E.N.E. winds and cloudy weather all the way up to arrival in port. In Foochow: barque White Adder. Amoy: S. S. Carisbrooke, and R. C. Ling Fêng. In Swatow: S. S. Atholl, and R. C. Fei-hoo. S. S. Foochow bound North

leaving Swatow at same time as Douglas. The German steamer Olympia reports: Experienced string N.E. monsoon with high sea. Passed steamship Oceanic on the

oc28 24th Oct. steering S.S.W. The German steamer China reports: Left Shanghai on the 22nd inst. at 4 a.m., arrived at Bongkong on the 25th at 5 p.m., had fine weather and moderate N.E. wind all the passage. On the 24th at 10 a.m., passed a P. M. S. S. (10. & O.) at Pyramid

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For NEW YORK .-

For SWATOW.-Per Yottung, at 7.30 a.m., on Monday, the 27th inst.

Per barque J. A. Borland, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 27th inst. For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN .-

Per Albay, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 27th inst. PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. -

Per Ocean, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified. (12 cent rates.) For BANGKOK.

Per Dale, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 31st

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--French Contract Packet Yangtsé will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 1st November, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (viâ Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape,

St. Helena, and Ascension. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.— The Australian Contract Packet Brisbane will be despatched from Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 3rd November, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-

bourne. 24 cent rates of Postage. Correspondence cannot be Registered after

The Mails will be closed at 1.30 p.m. plementary mail on board with 18 cents late fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western

Australia can be sent by this route if

de ired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle. Hongkong, Oct. 20, 1879.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets :--

Day before departure,-Office closes except the NIGHT BOX. which remains open all night. Day of departure,-

10 A.M.-Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and Datterns coases. 11 a.m. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with

A.M. -Post Office opens.

11.80 A.M. -- when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. 11.40 A.M. -- Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Bee of 18 cents until time of departure.

Late Fee of 18 cents until

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Daylight .-- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :— S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon. Morning Ser-

vice 11, Evening 4.30. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month. Military Service.—Rov. J. Henderson, officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the

Union Church .- Morning Service, at 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Chalmers.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S OHUBOH.—Rov. J. Henderson. Service at 5 P.M., every Sunday. Wednesday and Friday, at 1 A.M. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 A.M. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev.

Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Prayer: - Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE.—Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH. Garden Road.-In the morning, Mass at 8 o'clock.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Auction.

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furnitur &c., at Blue Building, Praya East.

Meeting. 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, at its Head Office, Hongkong.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, October 28:-Daylight.—Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Mr G. R. Lammert, at his Sales Rooms.

THUBSDAY, October 30:-2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, do., at Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, Queen's Road East. 4°p.m.—Ocean leaves for Port Darwin,

Cooktown, do.

SATURDAY, November 1:— Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. M. B. S. Sumida Maru leaves.

IONDAY, November 8:---2 p.m.—Brisbane leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, &c. Tuesday, November 11:--

Auction of British barque Chocola.

SATURDAY, November 15:-Noon.—Auction of Valuable Property. WEDNESDAY, December 3:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.7

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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DEATH. At London, on the 28th August, James Robertson, last surviving Son of the late Alexander Robertson.—Australian and

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCT. 25, 1879.

We have already given our views very fully on the subject of Chinese Domestic Servitude; and from the translation the Petition lately presented to H. E. the Governor, by the Chinese Community, published in our morning contempopoints raised in our discussion of rally understood that Mr Hennessy leans rather to the Chinese view of this question, and there is therefore little danger of any action being taken which would seriously embarrass the respectable portion: of the native community. The gradual displacement of the native system by a more desirable and regular method 5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes; Post adoption, with checks of registration, &c., is prohably the most fessible solution end to further discuss this question at natural development of the subject.

the building owes its existence, and of Library are closed in consequence and

the lakh of dollars which it cost its public spirited shareholders to erect, besides the great outlay subsequently incurred for its maintenance and repair, not a cent has ever been returned. The fine building is nothing more nor less than a handsome gift to the Colony of Hongkong. It will therefore become apparent why the Colonial Government resolved to assist the Library and Museum of such an institution with the small grant of \$1,200 a year, and why that sum has been hitherto cheerfully placed on the Estimates by the various Governors of the Island. So inadequate are the funds at the disposal of the Committee of the City Hall that an annual subscription list is now circulated to pay the salaries of the present staff, to meet cost of repairs, and generally to sustain the thoroughly public and useful character of the Museum, Library, and other branches of the establishment. Since the utmost facilities have been extended to the Chinese community for visiting (All Services in Chinese.) Morning the Museum daily, a larger expenditure has become necessary, and the Chinese merchants have come forward, on being requested to do so, with a liberal contribution towards the funds for maintaining the building. In order every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in that the Government and the public might be thoroughly in sympathy in the management of the institution, the Colonial Secretary is ex officio a member of the governing body; and business connected with this body has hitherto been of the most satisfactory nature conceivable. A considerable strain was felt by the managing officers of the building when the Chinese public was admitted daily; and they came in such large numbers that special arrangements had to be made for their convenience. But for several years past these rules have existed, and have not only met with general approval -of Government, of foreigners and of natives—but have worked smoothly and satisfactorily. Sunday is set apart, we believe, for cleaning up—an operation which it is heedless to say is highly desirable when the very large numbers of daily visitors are considered—and the building is closed to Chinese on that day. With the exception of a concession in favour of Chinese females, who are encouraged to visit the Museum on one morning a week, by the exclusion of male visitors (foreign and native,) the above comprise all the rules affecting the

should now be raised by the Government as to existing arrangements. It appears that Governor Hennessy has found a reason, based upon the annual governmental grant of \$1,200, for dictating to the Committee of the Hallwhat they are to do and what they are not to do. In accordance with the unfortunate manner which has lately characterised Mr Hennessy's public acts, this action has not been taken in that conciliatory and courteous tone which the unpaid and little-thanked members of Committee naturally looked for in the Head of the Colony. The "invidious distinction" of races displayed by the Committee, in closing the building to natives on the Sunday of each week, was too much for the humanitarian spirit of our worthy Governor; and the Committee were officially requested to quash this provision for cleaning, sweeping and arranging the Museum-upon pain of a withdrawal of the governmental grant. Now, leaving out the pettiness of the mode in which Mr Hennessy thus agonizes and strives to array himself against the foreign community over which he has been sent to rule, and setting aside the regretable eagerness with which he seems to seize upon every pretext The Manufactory is under direct and for carrying on this continual struggle against the Anglo-Saxon community (apparently mistaking such for administration), let us look at the matter calmly and point out its likely results. His Excellency has clearly-made another blurder; and, burning with indignation to remove the imaginary disabilities of the Chinese, he peremptorily calls the Committee to order, and demands that the supposed rights of the native shall be recognised! It is evidently immaterial whether or not such rights exist, or whether, if they do exist, they have ever been ignored. The fact that the Museum, built and stocked by foreigners, has lately been maintained almost solely for the benefit of the native community and to foster in them an interest in

public; and as a special effort has been

made during the last few years to attract

the natives to the building, and to take

an interest in the institution generally,

it is passing strange that any difficulty

Western science, goes for nothing. And now, when the Committee naturally regret that they cannot see their way to alter the otherwise unobjectionable arrangements of a public institution at rary to day, we find that nearly all the the bidding of an official whose business it is to support them in every possible question have been taken up by the way, there is a fair prospect of the no8 compiler of that document. It is gene- institution being closed to the public, and of the work of years being absolutely thrown away. Were it not that Mr Honnessy is a man of some experience in the administrative profession, one would be apt to think not only that he has mistake his mission, but that he has permitted the political worries of our little island to dim his statesmanlike vision and confuse his ideas. Admitting that he has at heart the slevation of the of the legal difficulty raised by the Chief Chinese, even at the expense of the for Justice. But as it will serve no good reign residents, we see here that he has aimed at a phantom a blow which will the present time, we shall await the assuredly fall upon the Chinese community. Let us suppose that the ill-advised

despatch sent by the Colonial Secretary THE Hongkong City Hall, which is pro- is not withdrawn; that the Combably the largest and finest building of mittee persist, as they are bound to do. the kind in the East, is emphatically one in their refusal to upest the harmonious of the monuments of the munificence of working of the rules; and that the grant foreign merchants here in the good old from the Government is withdr wa. If times. To this open-handedness alone as is most likely, the Mus in and

the correspondence is forwarded (as it certainly ought to be) to the Secretary of State for the Colonies,—the success gained by Mr Hennessy will not be very great, and the reputation thus gained cannot be that after which he professes to strive. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Governor will withdraw from the false position which he has assumed in this matter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next France Mail may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 29th inst., per M. M. steamer Djemnah.

The next Indian Mail may be expected here on or about the 1st prox., per the Calcutta steamer Venice.

WE learn from the Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the steamship Venice left Singapore for this port to-day, the 25th instant.

THE steamship Hainan, Captain Connor, is reported as having broken her main shaft in St. John's Bay about 80 or 90 miles from this port. The steam-tug Fame has been despatched to her assistance, and she is expected here on Monday.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR, accompanied by the - Hon. P. Royrie and Dr. Eitel, paid a visit this afternoon to the new Chinese gunboats, by invitation of Mr J. H. Hart, Commissioner of Customs, Canton, prior to their departure for Tientsin.

A shooting match came off this afternoon the Police and the Sergeants of the 27th Inniskillings. The distances were 200, 400, and 600 yards with eight rifles in each team, and seven rounds per man at each distance, any position. strong but steady wind blew right across the range, but as the atmosphere was clear and cool the weather on the whole was not unfavorable to good, scoring. The shooting throughout was good and the match was well contested. The two highest scores on the respective sides were those of Inspector Cameron for the Police with 75 out of a possible 84, and Col.-Sergeant Page for the 27th with 70. At the 200 yards range the Police led by two points, at the 400 yds. the Military by one, while at the 600 yds. the Police again recovered ground and won by three points; the total scores being-Police, 476; the 27th, 473. So good was the scoring at the 600 yds, that it was found necessary to whitewash the targets at frequent intervals. We append the full score:-INNIRKILLINGS.

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WE have received the following in due solemn form from Shanghai :--

" DEATH. "At Shanghai, on the 20th October, 1879, the Morning Advertiser, starved to Death. Aged only Thirty-five days."

The epitaph might be :-"If so soon I'm to be done for, What on earth was I begun for?"

Postal arrangements in Japan, says the N. C. Daily News, "appear just now to be undergoing some rather striking changes. A private letter says that Mr J. W. Clarke. the Postmaster at Nagasaki, goes Home in January next, leaving the control of the Post-office at that port in Japanese hands while Mr Percy S. Symes, Postmaster at Kobe, will leave the office at that port also in Japanese hands, and proceed to Yokohama. What change, if any, is to take place at the last-named port, we have not

THE Amoy Gazette of 22nd states that the British steamer Glencoe, Capt. Gulland, left on that morning for Singapore and New York with a general cargo. She took also 448 Chinese passengers for Singapore.

L CALOUTTA paper notices the arrest of a notorious coiner James Francis, who for everal months past carried on his nefarious rade almost in the heart of Calcutta. He s about 65 years of age, micerable to look it, and is a native of Madras. He was come years ago convicted in England for a imilar offence, and was transported to australia for a period of ten years. At the expiration of his term, he took employment s groom and came down to Calcutta a ttle over six months ago.

HE Mussoorie correspondent of the Pioneer

rites, 19th September:

No one here is more interested in watchng the progress of events in Cabul than the firdar Mahomed Shareef Khan, the exiled rother of the late Ameer. He must rejoice exetly over the fulfilment of all his prohecies, though he declares that his glory as departed from him since the treacherous aughter of our countrymen in a land in kich they were guests. He holds Yakoob possible for it, directly or indirectly. ad two mouths ago he deplored our folly

He cannot understand our putting faith in from this coffee saloon nuisance. apparent heartlessness in dancing away of the massacre of our countrymen in Cabul reached us; and he probably regarded the earthquake and storm of that evening as an

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report Pagoda Anchorage, 18th October:—

Arrivals during the week. -Oct. 12th, Europe, from Shanghai. 15th, Glenartney, from London. 15th, Namos, from Hongkong. 16th, Haeting, from Shanghai. 17th, Glenearn, from London. 17th, Korsor, from Hongkong.

Departures during the week. - Oct. 12th, Kwang Tung, for Hongkong. 16th, Europe, for Shanghai 17th, Lapwing, for Cruise. 17th, Mikado, for Colonies. 17th Namos, for Hongkong.

Shipping in port .-- Sir Lancelot, for London; White Adder, for London; Iris, for Fremantle: Wandering Minstrel, for Melbourne; Glenartney, for London; Haeting, for Shanghai; Glenearn, for London Korsor, for Newchwang.

CRICKET MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

ARMY, NAVY AND CIVIL SERVICE v. THE

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. The Triple Alliance succeeded in effecting the overthrow of the Club to-day. Forbes batted well until bowled by Travers by an extraordinary shooter; he was well supported by Dunman, Taylor, Darby and Mr Byes, whose score attained unseemly dimensions. Greer and Friend were in fine form, but the "Young Un" (who we were glad to see making runs again) and Wodehouse at a critical part of the game came to the front and placed the result beyond doubt. The Club much missed one distinguished bat whose services might have given a different issue to the game.

The following is the score :--

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CORRESPONDENCE.

"TRUTH" AND "GIBRALTAR." To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Oct. 25.

Sir,—I have perused with much amusement a letter, inserted in the China Mail of the 22nd inst., over the signature of "Gibraltar"—not "Truth," who, it appears has collapsed. Believing "Gibraltar" to be the defender of "Truth" by the tenor of his writing, I would recommend him to follow the advice I have already given, viz. to prove his good intention by writing his letters in the Spanish language so that the Spanish Government may be acquainted with his wishes and gratify the desire of his philanthropic heart. However, if "Gibraltar" turns out to be "Truth" himself, under the disquise of another name, I withdraw my advice, as I look upon him merely as a man who was ably floored by Mr Aragon in last August, and now rises to free himself of the muddle he fell into.

"Gibraltar" says that the Phillipines are a nest of hornets, sharks, priests, police, and fiddlers (Heaven save the mark); what nation does Gibraltar think the model? Is it the most free? Is it the most industrious? Is it the most rich? Is it the most strong, paternal and licentious? Will Gibraltar be pleased to make his selection and let me know the result? There are the United States, England, China, Russia, Andorra and St. Marino and lastly Turkey? Will not Gibraltar find a nest of hornets, sharks, priests, police and fiddlers in any of these nations? I will remind him of the old rusty proverb that

there are bad sheep, &c. I am afraid I am wasting my time in contesting Truth and Gibraltar's effusions. Though I am perfectly satisfied of their intention and charity towards us, I do not refrain from wishing them joy and pro-

OPINION.

THE INNKEEPERS' PROTEST. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, 24th Oct. 1879. SIR,—The decision of the Hon. Mr Plunket at the Police Court yesterday, in the case of Klampermeyer, charged with illegal traffic in spirituous liquors, leaves the trusting so small a force in the heart of licensed innkespers in this Colony no alter. Perry to produce further information on the when the many sound ressons supporting no pressure has been put upon her, simply country like Afghanistan, declaring that native but to enter a public protest against subject.

even if Yakoob kept faith with us, his what has become a serious infringement of enemies would surely compass the murder our rights, and to demand from the Governof our Embassy in order to ruin Yakoob. ment some practical and effective protection

the promises of an Afghan, seeing that it | We wish to speak with all respect of Mr costs him nothing to tell a lie, which he Plunket's decision, although it appears to us regards indeed as one of his legitimate that it was not in accordance with the evidweapons of defence. If words and promises | ence adduced ; but in asking protection from content us, why should he not lavish them | the authorities we venture to hope that in since they cost neither money nor blood? future the efforts of the police will, so far It is most amusing and interesting to hear as is prescribed by law and custom, receive his opinions of our manners and customs, the support of the magistrates and justices.

of which he has been a keen observer for It should be remembered that the innso many years, and some of which are keepers pay the large sum of \$300 per utterly incomprehensible to him. For annum for a license, (the smallest publicinstance, he could not understand our house, and the largest hotel in Hongkong paying exactly the same sum, an arrangemerrily at a ball three days after the tidings | ment so manifestly unfair that we hope His Excellency the Governor will shortly see his way to amend the Ordinance in our favour), we are besides fenced in with restrictions as indication of the wrath of heaven at our to hours of closing, &c., which are very cynical indifference to the fate of our detrimental to our respective business in-

We are compelled to close our houses at 11 o'clock under severe penalties, wherea it is a matter of notoriety that most of the so-called coffee salcons have been keeping open house all hours of the night; singing, playing the piano, and other amusements being indulged in regularly, and drunken men have frequently been seen leaving these places. It is also perfectly well known that the coffee saloon is often a den of prostitution, and on referring to the Registrar-General's department we find that several Pwanyu, 31. as licensed prostitutes. In most of these Namhoi. 27, places several women. Portuguese or halfbreeds, have been used as decoys to attract of Shuntuk, 26. men there; and it is, and has been a matter of astonishment to many persons in this Namhoi, 35. colony, that Ordinance 10 of 1867 should have been allowed to lie a dead letter in

We would also protest against the illicit sale of wines and spirits in the European brothels in Gage-street and elsewhere. This infraction of the law is perfectly well known to the Police, but they appear to have received orders not to interfere. The practice of selling single bottles of wines and spirits is quite common in many ship-chandlers and compradores' stores on the Praya, and in nearly all these cases the law is evaded with impunity, and consequently legitimate and legal traders lose their custom through the apathy of the public authorities.

It is difficult enough in these hard times for publicans to earn a livelihood with so much legitimate competition, without having to contend against the various forms of illicit and illegal trading now so rampant in the colony, to which we have alluded above. As we pay a heavy license we are surely entitled to some protection from the Government, and we respectfully suggest that the matters touched upon in this letter, be at once investigated by competent officials, and if our statements are found to be correct, we may fairly claim immediate redress for our grievances.

Thanking you beforehand for inserting this protest, we are, Sir, your obedient ser-THE INNKEEPERS OF HONGKONG.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket). Saturday, Oct. 25.

KIDNAPPING A BOY. Hung Akau, 40, a coolie, was charged on remand, with felopiously taking away from this Colony for purpose of emigration, one hek Aui, and also with stealing a jacket and one pair of trousers from the said Shek Aui, on the 30th July.

Complainant stated that he arrived in the Colony on the 16th July last, to seek s employment. On his arrival he went to St. Francis Street to visit a cousin, Shek Amai. Defendant took him to Kwong Hoi and got employment for him as a farm labourer at 6,000 cash a month. Complainant was afterwards informed that he had been sold by defendant to the master with whom he was then employed; and on the 16th October he ran away from his employment, leaving behind him all his clothes except what he was then wearing, On arriving in Hongkong on the 19th inst., he again went to his relative's in St. Francis Street. While taking his breakfast defendant's wife stripped him of an old patched black cotton jacket and a pair of oldish red silk trousers, giving him the jacket and short trousers he was now wearing. On the return of his clausmen be told them what had happened, and they recommended

him to make a report to the police. Defendant stated that complainant had left his home because he had stolen a calf from his father and he was afraid his father would kill him. He took complainant to his sister's house at Kwong Hol, and he engaged to serve there as a farm labourer for the remainder of the year for \$11. Defendant was to receive \$5.50 for his trouble

and expenses. Chan Achuk, wife of an accountant in a shop at Shanghai, spoke to defendant's character. She lived next door to him at Wanchai and knew him to be a good man.

Shek Amai, a chair coolie living in St Francis Street, said complainant was his He recollected him coming to Hongkong some time in July last seeking employment. Complainant then admitted having ran away from his home as he was a confirmed gambler and he was afraid his father would kill him.

His Worship remarked that he looked more like a hard-working lad than

The case was remanded till Monday next.

BREAUH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. Li Aun, 20, a shopman, was charged with being in possession of prepared opium without a licence at a house in Wanchai on the 25th instant.

Sergeant Perry proved the execution by him, as an excise officer, of a search warrant on a house at the back of Wong Nei Chong in a place called "Morgan's Gardens." He pushed open the door breaking the wooden bolts inside, and heard the noise of people on the roof. On going to the recent action of the latter with regard apatairs he found the top room unoccu- to the formal annexation of Loo Choo, umped down from the roof of the house from a nail in the bedroom and put it on. the Russian question so far as the surrender He said he was not the master of the house. of northern Kuldia is concerned, frees the The master was a fat man and had run military power of China to a great extent, away. On the premises were found a brass | and it is not at all unlikely that the restless pan with about three quarts of liquid opium ambition of Prince Kung and the famous in a state of preparation. It was boiling. Viceroy Li may be the means of creating of Persia having, by reason of British There was also a quantity of utensils used embarrassments between China and Japan. in the preparation of opium.

Canton. October 24,

Reverting to my note of the evening of the 21st of the result of the Triennial Examination to the first fifteen successful competitors, I now complete the report by the following lists of the 73 others who attained to the degree, the 5 whose superior merits were reserved for further relative estimate by the Chancellor, and of 14 more who were worthy of honorable mention under the designation of Foo Pong; thus shewing 88 as entitled to report to Peking for the degree, among whom the pre-eminence is accorded No. 1, as Kai Yuen and Nos. 2 to 5 as advanced Kiu Jin. First, the list of these o: then the continuation of the list of the 21st, beginning with No. 16; and thirdly the list of the 14 accorded the Foo Pong.

My former comprador is a fortunate man, as in addition to his son, No. 67 on this list, he has a younger one far advanced as a student in the United States, being a member of one of the first classes sent there at the outset of the Educational Mission.

These have pre-eminence. 1. Outranks all as Kai Yuen, Chan Paktoo of Tungkun, 22. `o2. Kiu-jin advanced, Chan Hing-qui of of the inmates of these houses are registered | 3. Kiu-jin advanced, Loo Leong-tsuev of 4. Kiu-jin advanced, Loong Yung-Ming

5. Kiu-jin advanced, Kwong Laap-kee of 16. Cheong Kee-chum of Tungkun.

17. Leong Seet-heuk of Shuntuk, 39.

18. Chow Kwok-leong of Shuntuk, 40. 19. Qui Taan of Namhoy district, 30. 20. Un Qui-t'an, 21. Lee Yue-pang of Koyu, 38. 22. Lue Mun-foo of Shuntuk, 21. 23. Chun Süey-hong of Namhoy, 31.

24. Low Heong-wun of Samsuey, 36. 25. Chun Chee-yu of Namhoy, 22. 26. How Hon-cheung of Heungshan, 21 27. Quok Mun-sow of Namhoy, 23. 28. Leong Hok of Namhoy, 23. 29. Heong Qu-hung of Shuntuk, 37.

30. Choey Ping-hung of Shuntuk, 37. 31. Chue Wing-on of "Honquun," Can-32. Chun Wong-sing of Shuntuk, 52. -33. Fung Sun-cheong of Shuntuk, 39. 34. Yung Teen-you of Wyefoo, 38. 35. Poon Yue-low of Namhoy, 26. 36. Lue Kam-hee of Hokshan, 31.

37. Lee Suey-sun of Sunhuey, 27. 38. Loo Fung-ki of Sunhuey, 26. 39. Môk Chun-mun of "Hongunn," Canton city, 26. 40. Chear Poe-tin of Koyu, 21. 41. Cheng King-foo of Samsuey, 25.

42. Un Kar-low of Shuntuk, 59. 43. Look Nèe-tong of Namhoy, 38. 44. Low Hok-sow of Pwanyu, 29. 45. Leong Hing-yue of Pwanyu, 46. Chu Sow-hong of "Honquun, " 30

47. Lie Hung-kue of Heungshan, 29. 48. Lum Hok-ling of Heungshan, 23. 49. Lee Wei-sum of Pwanyu, 29. 50. Poon Quok-lum of Namhoi district, 36. 51. Chue Cook-hue of Mowming. 52. Kwong Hue-cheung of Heungshan. 53. Un Chue-kow of Shuntuk. 54. Tsin Soe-kee.

55. Ung Fung-keok. 56. Au Heong-sum of Shuntuk, 39. 57. Une Man cham+ of Hokshan, 32. 58. Cheung Ka-ming of Wyefoo, 32. 59. Leen Sow-cheong of Wyefoo, 32. 60. Cheong Hong-see of Heungshan. 61. Hoo Hong-eu of Namhoy, 38. 62. Hüe Ying-kai of Pwanyii, 35. 63. Chun Chu-low of Sunhuey, 19. 64. Mar Ping-gun of Sunning, 40. 65. Ow Yung of Shuntuk, 24. 66. Leong Choe of Pwanyu, 46. 67. Low Lock-shun t of Heungshan, 22. 68. Ho Kum-too of Shuntuk, 22.

69. Hüe Sow-yee of Pwanyu, 31. 70. Poon Poo-ming of Namhoy, 32. 71. Loo Chuck-lum of Sunhuey, 35. 72. Kwok Chak-keen of Pwanyu, 31. 73. You Yuk-pang of Namhoy, 32. 74. Hone Wun-cheeng of Muncheong, 35 75. Quok Peng-low of Namhoy, 18. 76. Kwong Kue-kow of Shuntuk, 32. 77. Sum Chung-sow of Pwanyu, 37. 78. On Heong-wie of Canton City, 26. 79. Tung Wie-fun of Yingtuk, 26. 80. Hung Quong-lum of Heungshan, 31 81. Chenng Pak-cheong of Pwanyu, 38.

82. Hu Ying-yun of Pwanyu, 31. 83. Lee Sie-keet of Heungshan, 31. 84. Chun Eü of Namhoy, 57. 85. Un Taam of Chungshing, 30. 86. Måk Put-hee of Namhoy, 40. 87. Lee Nung-cheong of Pwanyii, 30.

88. Loo Wun of Shuntuk, 30. Those accorded the Foo Pong designation, being the following 14 competitors will be regarded with favor at the next examination, as approximating to eligibility to the degree of Kiu-jin at this one.

1. Fong Kai-wa of Fungkun. 2. Lum Poc-sun of Namhoy. 3. Chue Yow-tat of Yingtuk. 4. Chun He-chun of Namhoy. 5. Chun Seen-tung of Tungkun. 6. Low Hung-ming of Sunhuey. 7. Loong Chak-yun of Shuntuk. 8. Chear Ting-fong of Canton city. 9. Un Heen-ye of Shuntuk.

10. Leong Wing-neen of Shuntuk, 11. How Suey-chan of Hearngshan. 12. Un Hee-kum of Samshuey. .13. Cheu Chu-lum of Pwanyū. 14. Tung Sue-hung of Canton city. The foregoing 88 only being entitled to

report at Peking. * Either Keehar or Manchow, being Emperor † Son of a well-known merchant, -- Alcen.

‡ Son of my former Comprador. JAPAN AND CHINA.

(Japan Gazette, Oct. 13.)

It is difficult to understand whether the

attitude of China towards Japan, in reference The defendant and another man threatening or otherwise, but rumours continue to arrive of a most unsatisfactory and Prisoner came in and took down a jacket unpleasant character. The settlement of The merits of the Loo Choo question have His Worship considered this the most been discussed at length, and if Japan has, seriouse case of the kind that had been as it is asserted she has, soted in an arbibrought before him and remanded the case trary and unlawful manner towards the till Wednesday next to enable Bergeant neighbouring power, it would still, especially

weighed, be most unjust for China to make assistance which Persia could give in a matthe Loo Choo question a pretext for the war, ter of this kind would not be to furnish towards which the rumours point as probable. supplies, but to permit the Russian column Open war we do not expect, but the to traverse Persian territory, and that is hostile attitude of armed China will have an | rather more than the Teheran Government effect upon Japan almost equally disastrous. | would venture to grant. | Persia has played It would be mere affectation to profess the part of a friendly neutral towards indifference to the probable influence upon Russia, but nothing more. She knows perforeign interests of a serious misunderstand- | feetly well that any active co-operation on ing between these two countries. Our her part would at once lay her open to a sympathies are naturally with Japon in this British protest, and Persia's past experience matter, and we trust the position is one has shown that a British protest may not be capable of modification and final settlement | meaningless .- Pioneer's London Cor. by the two Governments, or that at least it is one in which the friendly mediation of some of the great powers may be of service.

RICE MILLS IN SINGAPORE. (Powell's Auction Gazette.)

work which offers itself, and the demand ner guaranteed .- American Paper. there is for the use of the mail. It is driven by a fine 40 horse power engine, and when working full time can put out something little short of 100 tons of cleaned rice per day. Alongside of this work in Campong Malacca is one which deserves some notice, as the construction is most ingenious. It was long a puzzle for all the engineers of the place to drive two rows of stampers with one shaft, and that has been accomplished by Mr J. M. Lyon in a manner the simplicity of which is the most striking feature in the machine. The rice mills on Havelock road are chiefly remarkable for their great extent. A new mill erected by Mr Choa Alum, covers fully OPIUM. half an acre of land, and one oppositebelonging to the firm of Messra Lim Kong Wan & Co. is equally extensive. There is another work starting on the European system-namely the horizontal stone mill the success of which, upon the old system, has yet to be proved. The work is being erected by Mr J. M. Cazalas whose experience in rice cleaning machinery is considerable. The consumption of rice in Singapore, and the neighbourhood including Johore is about 2,500 piculs daily, and with the large mills there is a vast quantity of broken rice and dust all which becomes valuable as food for cattle.

RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

The St. Petersburg Journal has devoted a long leader to the discussion of the Afghan question. It professes to be an answer to the comments of English newspapers that have criticised the policy of the Atrek expedition. The St. Petersburg Journal follows up the adroit suggestion which was thrown out by Russian diplomatists at the close of the Afghan campaign, namely, that the status quo ante recognised an "independent" Afghanistan. The word has evidently been given by the Russian press bureau to regard the Gundamuk treaty as an evasion of the Anglo-Russian understanding. "Can Afghanistan be really regarded as an independent State, considering the conditions of peace which she has signed?" That is the fingerpost to the line which Russia means to take up in regard to our Afghan settlement. A reference to the official correspondence will show how utterly misguiding is the view which Russia desires to be taken. It was never intended that Afghanistan should be regarded as an independent (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. State. The very demands which Russia has made to our Government to keep the Ameer's subjects in order, apart from the language of our own Foreign Office, have conclusively shown that Afghanistan was to be to us pretty much the same as Bokhara to Russia. The simple truth is, that the press and officials at St. Petersburg are almost beside themselves with anger and vexation at our Afghan successes. Kaufmann's recall and the headstrong prosecution of the Atrek Expedition are not the only proofs of it. The death of General Lazareff and the disasters to that expedition add to the official irritation. The St. Petersburg Government were warned years ago that they would find the Turcoman country another Caucasus, and experience has proved the prophecy to be true. In order to conceal the shortcomings of the Lazareff expedition, the Russian Government are circulating the story that they never had any intention to do more than punish the Tekkes, and that annexation was no part of their programme. In their zeal to support this pretence some of the Russian papers have volunteered the information that the Russian Commander had no desire to penetrate further than Abiverd. Surely these journals have very little geographical information, for where is Abiverd? An examination of the map will show you that it is the very next station to Merv, on the way from Kizal Arvat. If that point be the object of the Russian Expedition, its ultimate purpose is as obvious as was the Russian occupation of the lines of Tchutaldja. General Lazareff's death will not only give heart to the Turcomans, but it will greatly embarrass the Czar to replace him. Lazareff's flank movement against Mukhtar Pashe, which practically divided the Asia Minor campaign, showed him to be an able general, and the fact that he was selected to carry out what Lomakine had failed to accomplish was evidence of the confidence that 14. Hesperus, was felt in him by the Czar. The nomina-16. Minnie Carvill. tion of his successor will be no easy matter. 17. Coldstream, There are plenty of Russian generals, but there are few who have had Central Asian experience, and fewer still who can be trusted to carry out an honest administration. The telegram which announces General Lazareff's death also tells us of the great losses to the column by disease, and diplomacy, refused to furnish the column with supplies. This latter statement is a simple pretence intended to excuse the failure of the column. All that the English

THE LOVABLE WOMAN.

The man who meets and loves the woman of twenty-five is truly fortunate, and she is equally fortunate in meeting and loving him, says a writer in a feminine journal. An inspection of the various rice mills at | At that age she seldom deceives herself and work in the town caunot be without in is seldom deceived. She may not have, terest. There are about thirteen large she is not likely to have then, her first senmills of this kind pounding and cleaning timental experience; but such experience rice daily-many of them working at night at such an age is more than sentimental, as well as by day. In most cases the system and rarely ever fleeting. She looks back at employed is almost identical with that the youths she imagined she was enamored which the Chinese drive with the foot, and of between sixteen and eighteen, or even which has been in use in China from time | twenty-two and they are worse than indifimmemorial. A few improvements have ferent or repellent to her—they are ridibeen introduced by engineers, but chiefly | culous; and in some sort she, as she then as to driving gear, and after a great many was, is ridiculous to herself. She cannot experiments, the Chinese seem to find the but think what she has escaped; she cannot old fashioned stampers and stone lissons but be grateful for her destiny that her are the best of all. Mr John Fisher has sympathies and affections have been retaken out a patent of a most ingenious and served for a worthy object and a higher effective kind. It is the only one of the end. At twenty five, it ever, a woman sort at work, and it combines economy of knows and estimates herself. She is less space with quick despatch—mechanical liable to emotional or mental mistakes; she contrivances being employed to effect what is far surer of her future, because she feels in the other works is mostly done by the that her fate is, to a certain extent, within hand. The prejudice of the Chinese her own hands. Not only is she loveller against this innovation has been great, but and more lovable, broader and stronger the superiority of the machine is now than she has been, but her wedded bappiacknowledged, as shown by the quantity of ness and powers of endurance are in a man-

> According to the London Academy, a Club has been formed in India, somewhat on the plan of the Alpine Club. Its members propose to undertake the ascent of the highest peaks of the Himalaya Mountains, and especially of the Great Dwalagiri, the altitude of which is said to exceed 28,000 feet above the sea-level.

Quotations. Honekone, October 25. -New Patna, cash... \$560 Old , cash, ... 580 New Benaves, cash. 5071 New Malwa, credit, 725 Allowance Taels. ---Old Malwa, credit, 790 Allowance Taels, -Exchange.

Bank, Wire,... Demand, 30 days' sight, ... 3/91 4 months' sight, ... Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/10 India, Wire,... demand, Shanghai, demand, ... 722 80 days' sight, ... 738 Gold Leaf, 995 fine ... Sovereigns, ...

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 57 % prem., sellers. Union Ins. Society of C'ton, \$1,350. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,325, sales. North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1.125, buyers. Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725, buyers. Chinese Insurance Co., \$3 10, sales. H. K. Fire ins. Co., \$890, sales. Ohina Fire Ins. Co., \$200, buyers. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 14 % prem. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$11 prem. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla 11 Ohina Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 95 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$165 sellers. Chirese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. of 1877. do.

Temperature. Queen's Road.) Hongkong, October 25.

BAROMETER-9 а.м... 4 P.M.... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. 74 Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest

London and Colonial Papers, &c .--VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG, May. 5. Alexander. Penarth 31, Newcastle, Antwerp 12. Pampero. Antwerp 28, Josephim Christine. Cardiff 27, Pym, Antwerp 3. Undine. Cardiff 8. Glezrosa. Antwerp Hamburg 16, Aurorita, 19. Comus. Glasgow 28. Belted Will London Penarth 24. Primrose. 24, Primus, Penarth 25, York Town. Penarth 28, John Nicholson, Cardiff Eliz. Rickmers, Penarth 12, Papa,

18. Glandinorwig, Antwerp 18. Bannau. Hamburg LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London: Steamers via Suce Canal

Hamburg

Cardiff

Cardiff

Antwerp

Fleurs Castle Sailing Vesitie.

Sarah Scott. At Hamburg Government have done has been to remind Livingstone.

Persia that she has duties as a neutral, but Carmelita & Ida. the Japanese Government are carefully because it was not necessary. The chief Rompius (a)

SERVICES."

The "Double Acrostics for the Services" are distinguished by the two principal words being connected with the Naval and Military professions; such for example as " Sword, " Marling-pike," " Platoon," &c. No such

restriction applies to the lights.
All solutions should be sent to Editon, China Mail Office, by noon, on the Friday following the publication of any one Acrostic, with the word "Acrostic" on the envelope. Any arriving subsequently will not be entertained.

A premium of \$10 will be given to the person giving the greatest number of correct solutions by New Year's day. Every Saturday a new Acrostic will be given, together with the solution of the one of the previous week .- The successful names will

LAST WEER'S ACROSTIC.

also be published.

No correct solutions have yet been received; and as it is the first of the series, the time allowed will be extended for a day or two.

Grant me thy breath! and Lo! Behold my Becond!!

Though up and down by turns, like al things fleeting, It does this good, It stops a rogue from

"Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage:" This truth she found out to her cost-In one long distant age.

cheating.

The Romans and Greeks familiarly sat With this in their hands for the matter of

You try so to-day and no liberties take Lest in hot wrath it cause you in anguish to shake.

Add letter 'H' and this is the position-An English gentleman's supreme ambition.

The world it has called me at different times By different names in different climes; I hail from the South, I move on the water, Familiar with sport, still more so with slaughter.

If found in others, we can ne'er forgive it-Be it ourselves, we think we can outlive it-If traced in faith, we find men least forgiv-

thren living.

The end of man and beast And bird; not fishes (I think that's true at least) For such my wish is.

GEORGE MARTELL'S_BUNDO-

BUST.*

By Archibald Forbes. George Martell was an indigo-planter in western Tirhoot, a fine tract of Bengal stretching from the Ganges to the Nepaul Terai, and roughly bounded on the west by the Gunduck, on the east by the Planter-life in Tirhoot is very pleasant to a man in robust health, who possesses some resources within himself. In many respects it more resembles active rural life at home than does any other life led by Anglo-Indians. The joys of a planter's life have been enthusiastically sung by a planter-poet; and the frank genial hospitality of the planter's bungalow stands out pre-eminent even amidst the universal hospitality of India. The planter's bungalow is open to all-comers. The established formula heels for the arriving stranger is first to call for a brandy-and-soda, then to order bath and finally to inquire the name of the occupant, his host. The laws of hospitality are as the laws of the Medes and Persians. Once in the famine-time a stranger in a palki reached a planter's in the matter of happiness there was no disadvantage. He was stutteringly ner- the accents in which the pleasant voice bungalow in an outlaying district, and sent in his card. The planter sent him out a drink, but did not bid him enter. The stranger remained in the verandah till sundown, had another drink, and then stammer, gave him his chota hazri, and a new dress-coat, which had not the re- to be governess in the family of a went on his way. This breach Tirhoot statute-law became known. There was much excuse for the planter, for the traveller was a missionary and in other respects was a persona ingrata. But the credit of planterhood was at stake; and so strong was the force of public opinion that the planter who had been a defaulter in hospitality had abandon the profession, and quit the district. It was on this occasion laid Judas Iscariot, when travelling around resort. If he took the field at the next matter. The girl, with many sobbing Prince of Wales visited that focus of of a planter's bungalow, the dweller therein would have been bound to accord a 'destroying angel.' As he pondered, member who gave me sweets when I was Mrs Mactavish was sitting opposite, and him that hospitality. Not even news riding slowly homeward, a thought oc a child had black hair; he has red! O, I went back to my bedroom tent in the the "Invincible" is also unparalleled. empty away.

* Bundobust is an Indian word, which like many others, has been all but formally incorporated into Anglo-Indian English. Its meaning is plan, scheme, organised bitenfement.

THE "DOUBLE ACROSTICS FOR THE | sun is getting high with a famous | were pretty and nice? He remembered | The new basis agreed upon was that the appetite, for a breakfast which is more that the colour of her hair was not unlike previously existing arrangement should than half luncheon. After his siesta, Mrs Mac's, and was in ringlets too. be regarded as dead, and that a courthe may look in upon a neighbour-all And what if she were willing to come ship between Martell and Miss David-Tirhoot are neighbours, and within a out and make lonely George Martell as son should be commenced de novo-he radius of thirty, miles is considered next | happy a man as was that lucky old | to do his best to recommend himself door. He would ride that distance any Mac? day to spend an hour or two in a house brightened by the presence of woman- time by the forelock, sat down and wrote And so George went home, and the time, when the indigo is in the vats, and head. By the return mail he had her Poor George at the best had a very the quantity and quality of the yield reply,-Laura Davidson was single; she poor idea of courting acceptably; and depend so much on care and skill. But was nice; she was pretty; she had fair surely no man was more heavily handiexcept at mahaye time, he is always ringlets; she had a hazy memory of capped in the enterprise prescribed him. ready for relaxation, whether it takes | George and the kissing episode, and was | He had to court to order, and to combat, the form of a polo-match, a pig-sticking | willing to come out and marry him, and | besides, both the bad impression made expedition, or a race-meeting at Sone- try to make him happy. But she could at starting and the misfortune of his red poor, Mozzufferpore, or Chumparan, not well come alone; could George hair. The poor fellowdid his best. He These race-meetings last for several days suggest any method of chaperonship on used to come and sit in Mrs Freeze's on end, there being racing and hunting | the voyage? on alternate days, with a ball every In the district of Chumparun, which Miss Davidson in a silence broken by second-night. It is worth a journey to is essentially a part of Tirhoot, lies the spasmodic efforts at forced talk. India to see Jimmy Macleod cram a quaint little cavalry cantonment of brought the girl presents, gave her a cross-grained water over an awkward | Segowlie. It is the last relic of the old | horse, and begged of her to ride with fence, and squeeze the last ounce out of Nepaul war, which caused the erection him. But the great stupid fellow had the brute in the run home on the flat, of a chain of cantonments along the not thought of a habit, and the girl felt The Tirhoot ladies are in all respects frontier, all of which, save Segowlie, are a delicacy in telling him that she had charming; and it must remain a most now abandoned. There is just room for not one. So the horse ate his head off point with the discriminating observer one native cavalry regiment at Segowlie; in idleness, and George's heart went furwhether they are more delightful in the and the soldiers liked the station, because ther and further down in the direction genial home circles of which they are the of excellent sport, and the good com- of his boots. He had so bothered Mrs centres and ornaments, or in the more radeship of the planters. At Segowlie, Freeze that she had washed her hands of exciting stir and whirl of the ball-room. at the time I am writing of, there hap- him, and had bidden him worry it out After every gathering hecatombs of slain | pened to be quartered a certain Major | on his own line, male victims mournfully cumber the Freeze, whose wife, after a couple of In less than a month the crisis came,

"the destroying angel."

and the mark of his factory always future Mrs Martell. He saw the Major, The Major thought the best course to brought out keen biddings at Thomas's who was only too delighted at the pursue was to write to George to this auction-mart in Mission-row, and was prospect of a new lady in the district, effect. Next morning in the small held in respect in the Commission Sale and the affair was soon arranged. Mrs hours, the poor fellow turned up in the Rooms in Mincing-lane. He was a Freeze wrote that she and Miss Davidson Segowlie verandah in a terribly bad way. good shikaree, and could hold his own were leaving by such and such a mail; He would not accept his fate at second either at polo or at billiards; but being and knowing that Martell was rather hand in this fashion; he must see Miss somewhat shy, and not a little clumsy, lumpy when a lady was in the case, Davidson, and try to move her to be bet \$1 Professor Fanning has been there Phipps, Captain R.N., Hotel du Equare, he did not frequent race balls, or throw | thoughtfully suggested that he should go | kind to him. In the end there was an himself in the way of 'destroying angels.' down to Bombay and meet them; so as interview between them, from which band When was comfortable thing to hold in one's Place, Captain G. O., barque Charlotte He had been over a dozen years in the to get over the initial awkwardness by George emerged quiet, but very pale. district, and had not been known to pro- making himself useful, and gaining his His notable matrimonial bundobust had pose once, so that he had come to be intended's respect by swearing at the proved the deadest of failures; and the set down as something of a misogynist. | coolies. Among his chief allies was a neighbouring planter called Mactavish who in some | was not quite his own master; he was | forlorn bungalow. incomprehensible way—he being a gaunt, only part of a 'concern,' and was bound | But although he had red hair, and did uncouth, bristly Scot, whose Highland to do his best for his partners. It not know in the least what to do with accent was as strong as the whisky with happened, just about the time the P. and his feet, George Martell was a gentlewhich he had coloured his nose-had O steamer was due at Bombay, that the man. The lady continuing anxious to go contrived to woo and win a bonny baby- most ticklish period of the indigo plan- home, he insisted on his right to pay her faced girl, the ripple of whose laughter, | ter's year was upon Martell. The juice | return passage as he had done her passand the dancing sheen of whose auburn had begun to flow from the vats. He age outward, urging rather ruefully that, curls, filled that Mactavish bungalow had no assistant, and he did not dare to he having taken a shot at happiness, and with glad bright sunshine. When Mac leave the work, so he telegraphed to having missed fire, he must be the sole first brought home this winsome fairy, Bombay to explain this to Mrs Freeze sufferer. It is a little surprising that Martell had sheepishly shunned the re- and added that he would meet her and this uncouth chivalry did not melt the sidence of his friend, till one fine morn- her companion at Bankipore, where their lady; but she was obdurate, although ing, when he came in from the dahaut, long railway journey would end. Miss she let him have his way about the passhe found Minnie Mactavish quite at Davidson did not understand much about age money. So, in the company of an Both curse when dead, and hate their bre- home among the pipes, empty soda-water | the critical crisis of indigo production, officer's wife going home, Miss Davidson bottles and broken chairs that constituted and she had a spice of romance in her quitted Segowlie, and journeyed to Bomthe principal articles of furniture in his composition; so that poor Martell did bay. Poor old George, with a very sore sitting-room. Minnie had come to fetch | not rise in her estimation by his default | heart, was bent on seeing the last of her her husband's friend, and in her dainty at Bombay. When the ladies reached before settling down again to the old dull imperious way would take no denial. Bankipore there was still no Martell, bachelor life. He dodged down to Bom-So George had his bath, got a fresh horse | but only a chuprasse with a note to say | bay in the same train, travelling second saddled, nearly chucked Minnie over the that the juice was still running, and he class that he might not annoy the girl other side as he clumsily helped her to could not leave the factory, but would by a chance meeting; and stood with a mount her pony, and rode away with her | be waiting for them at Segowlie. At | sad face leaning on the rail of the Apollo a willing, if somewhat clownish, captive. | this even Mrs Freeze almost lost her | Bundar, as he watched the ship contain-Arriving at the bungalow of Mactavish, temper. honest George was bewildered by the There was a drawing-room with actually district. The ladies travelled in palan-turn to the plantation. At near mida piano in it; the World lay on the table | quins, or palki, as they are more familiar | night the mail train from Bombay instead of the Sporting Times; and the ly called. It is a long journey from reaches Egatpoora, at the head of the Mac himself had been trimmed and titi- were spent in travelling. Bluff old is ordinarily procurable there, but it is vated almost out of recognition. He | Minden Wilson stood on the bank above | not much of a place. George Martell day in his pyjamahs was now almost the Ganges. One day was spent at young | moodily up and down the platform, waitsmartly dressed; his beard was cropped, | Spudd's factory, the second at the resid- | ing for the bell to ring. As he passed and his bristly poll brushed shed and oiled. | ence of a genial planter rejoicing in the | the second-class compartment reserved If George had a weak spot in him, it | quaint name of Hongkong Scribbens; on | for ladies, he heard a low tremulous Mac accompanying herself on the piano, But still no Martell; only a chit to say make them understand that I'd give the

> He lay awake all night thinking over | had impaired his good lady's amiability | with the tea; and George, taking off his all he had seen. Mactavish now was of character.

find a Mrs Martell? Mrs Mactavish festly relieved when the ladies retired, ling her right into Chupra before he set had told him she had no sisters, and that Soon after they had done so, the Major his face homeward; and he thenceforth her only relative was a maiden grant- was sent for from the drawing room. He got into a habit of visiting Chupra very down, as a guiding illustration, that if little too old to marry, unless in the last wife's bosom. He asked what was the I happened to be in Bankipore when the looking for an eligible tree on which to race-meeting the fellows would chaff the interruptions, gasped out: hang himself, had claimed the hospitality life out of him; and besides, he

paper correspondents were to be sent curred to him. When he had been at what shall I do? O please send that compound without having made up my home a dozen years ago, his two girl- man away, and let me go home! The indigo-planter is, up in the sisters had been at school, and their great morning early, and away at a swinging playmate had been a girl of eleven, by hysterics. canter on his 'waler' nag, out into the name Laura Davidson. Laura was a Here was a pretty state of matters! dahaut to visit the zillahs on which his pretty child. He had taken occasional The Major and his wife could not see crop is growing. He returns when the notice of her; had once kissed her, after their way clear at all. Consultation folhaving been severely scratched in the lowed consultation, with visits on the struggle; and had taken her and his Major's part to poor Martell in the kind to his horses, answered, "Kind is sisters to the local theatre. What if dining room sandwiched between them. Was Billy kind to is 'osses ! Vy, bless sisters to the local theatre. What if dining-room sandwiched between them. Laura Davidson-now some three-and- It was almost morning before affairs you, the doctors say he died of hoselfostion twenty-were still single! What if the arranged themselves after a fashion, of the art !"

His anxious period is mahaye to his sister what had come into his Segowlie household went to bed.

ground; and one all conquering fair one, years at home, was about returning to Miss Davidson could not bring herself now herself conquered by matrimony India. George had some acquaintance to think of 1 or George as affording the and motherhood, wrung ruefully from | with the Major, and a far-off profound | makings of a husband. She told Mrs those her charms had slain, the title of respect for his wife, who was an admir- Freeze so, and begged for kindness' sake, able and stately lady. It occurred to that the Major would break this her George Martell was an honest sort of him to try whether it could not be determination to Mr Martell, and desire a clod. He stood well with the ryots, managed that she should bring out the him to give the thing up as hopeless.

They have a State Railway now in Bombay harbour on its voyage to Engtransformation it had undergone. Flowers | Tirhoot, but at the time I am writing of | land. were where the spirit case used to stand. | there was only one pukka road in all the | The same night he set out on his reservants wore a quite tasteful livery. Bankipore to Segowlie, and three nights famous Bhore ghat. Some refreshment who had been wont to lounge half the the ghat to welcome Mrs Freeze across had had a drink, and was sauntering was for a simple song well sung. Mrs | the third morning they reached Segowlie. | voice exclaim: 'Oh, if I could only sang to him 'The Land o' the Leal' and | that plaguy juice was still running, but | world for a cup of teal' George, if brewed him a mild peg with her own he hoped to be able to drive over to uncouth, was a practical man. His fair hands. George by bedtime did not dinner. Miss Davidson went to bed in prompt voice rang out, 'Qui hye, ek know whether he was on his head or his a huff, and Major Freeze was temporari- pyala choh lao? Promptly came the ly inclined to think that her home trip refreshment-room khitmutghar, hurrying

clearly a better man than ever he had | Martell did turn up at dinner-time. | be of any further service. been before. He had told George he But he was hardly a man at any time to It was a very pleasant face that looked was living more cheaply as a married create much of an impression, and on out on him in the moonlight, and there man than ever he had as a bachelor; and | this occasion he appeared to exceptional | was more than mere conventionality in comparison. George rose early to go vous; and there were some evidences acknowledged his opportune courtesy. home; but early as it was, Mrs Mac was that he had been ineffectually striving Insensibly George and the lady drifted stroked his horse's nose as he mounted. motest pretensions to fit him, and the burra Sahib at Chupra. Now Chupra About half-way home George suddenly bear's grease he had-freely used gave un- is only across the Gunduck from shouted, 'D-d if I don't do it too !' and | pleasant token of rancidity. The dinner | Tirhoot, so George told this new brought his hand down on his thigh with was an unsatisfactory performance. Miss acquaintance, they were both going a smack that sent his horse buck-jumping. Davidson was extremely distraits and to nearly the same place, and pro-In effect, George Martell and de- Martell became more and more nervous fessed his cordial willingness to assist termined to get married: But where to as the meal progressed, and was mani- her on the journey. He did so, escort-

And then Miss Davidson went off into | the prettier and the nicer. So you see

It was mail-day, and George, taking love him if she could, red hair and all.

drawing-room hours on end, glowering at

poor fellow's lip trembled as he thought

ing his miscarried venture steam out of

famine-wallahs. It fell to my pleasant He's the wrong man! O heavens, I lot to take Mrs Martell in to dinner scarcely felt himself man enough to face never saw him before! The man I re- at the Commissioner's hospitable table. mind whether she or Mrs Martell was report that a large increase of the Russian

> bad a bundobust after all.—Time. An ostler, who was asked if a deceased friend of his, who had been a oabman, was

TORU DUTT. Of this talented writer, whose early death

was so greatly lamented, the Saturday Review writes:-"It is not too much to say that in her passed away the only writer of Indian birth who has yet shown any prospect of enriching English to the lady's affections, she to learn to literature. The writings of other Hindoos in our language have been creditable, and even clever, experiments; Toru Dutt alone seems to have possessed the combination of original genius and absolute knowledge which would have enabled her to succeed

Every render will regret that Toru Dutt's ambition led her to imagine life in Europe instead of describing what lay around her. A novel of Hindoo manners by a Hindoo of such genius and insight would have been, not a mere curiosity, as Mile. d'Arvers must always remain, but an invaluable addition to our knowledge of the East. There is every reason to believe that in intellectual power Toru Dutt was one of the most remarkable women that have lived. Had George Sand or George Eliot died at the age of twenty-one, they would certainly not have left behind them any proof either of application or of originality superior to those bequeathed to us by Toru Dutt; and we discover little of merely ephemeral precocity in the attainments of this singular girl. Mr Carlye's definition of genius as the ability to take infinite pains is exemplified in what we know of Toru Dutt's untiring energy and literary pertinacity."

EASY LESSON IN ETIQUETUR. We have been profoundly interested in a work that has just been sent us, the author whereof, Professor E. B. Fanning, sims to give to the world easy lessons in etiquette for gentlemen. It is useful work. Among other things the professor says :--

"When calling on a new lady acquaintance, the hat should be taken to the parlor | Liebel, B., Frankfort on the Maine, Ger-

and held in the hand." This is one of the best instructions in the book. When you don't know all about the young lady and her family, young man, Lyons, Miss E., 5, Maine Street, Dover, freeze to your hat all the time. We once knew a young lady who kept her father and four brothers in nice, new, stylich hats all the time, by simply instructing the servant to just skin the hat rack every time a young man with a giddy hat was fresh enough to leave his hat in the hall. We'll himself. And then, besides, a "plug" bat to say, stroke the hat the wrong way, and Polley, Miss E., 162, Ebury Street, Punthen exert your energies during the rest of the visit to getting it smooth again.

A gentleman," says the professor, wit'l All went well. But George Martell of Mactavish's happy home and his own becoming severity, "never dances with his overcoat on."

And we may add that he hardly ever dances with his overshoes on, and the instances in the best society in which a gentleman has danced through the entire set with his ulater drawn close over his head, his trousers stuffed in the legs of his india-rubber boots, and an umbrella held over his head are rare indeed. Society cannot feel too grateful to the professor for mentioning this little matter of etiquette. "A gentleman," continues the professor

" always wears gloves." This is solemn, sober, earnest, inspired truth. When you meet a person anywhere, in the street, in the cellar, at the lunch stand, in swimming, in bed, and you see he wears no gloves, shun that person. He is no gentleman; Professor Fanning says so, and Professor Fanning knows. Why, a real gentleman wears gloves when he washes his hands and trims his nails.

"Always," insists the professor. "offer your hand to a lady with the back of the hand down." If you don't believe this, try offering the hand to a lady with the back of it up. The

lady will immediately kick the stuffing out-

of you. -Burlington Hawkeye.

WRITING on the meeting of the Royal Agricultural Show at Kilburn, the South | been active for tourage to load homewards,

London Journal says:-It is another proof of the laudable desired by the scarcity of vessels, the coasting trade of the Royal Family, to promote and en- | continues dull. courage associated and private enterprise that they should, doubtless at much number of settlements have taken place inconvenience, have personally inspected both from the Philippines and China ports, the "Show" at Kilburn. However in and more tonnage is required. their case, virtue was rewarded, for they must have seen much that well repaid them | either for steamers or sailing vessels, and for any trouble they may have taken. It rates are almost nominal. cannot be denied that the "Show" at The German barque Johann Smidt, 433 Kilburn (weather excepted) was the best, I tons, and the British barque Harrington, as it was undoubtedly, looking to the 572 tons, proceed to Bangkok, the German extent of ground covered, the largest ever | barque Joseph Haydn, 802 tons, to Saigon, held. Many acres of land were occupied all under orders from home. The Gerby the tents and stands of exhibitors; and, | man barque Beethoven, 340 tons, loads in notwithstanding every drawback the nu- Whampoa to a port on the Continent merous visitors must have felt that they on owners' account. The German barque witnessed a sight not to be seen twice in a | Centaur, 468 tons, left for Salgon "seeklife. We could not, of course, in a limited | ing." The British barque Homewood, 1,185 space, mention everything that merited tons, left for San Francisco under orders observation; but we may specially allude from home. to the remarkable display made by Mesars J. and H. Gwynne, the great hydraulic hat, begged to know whether he could engineers, of Hammersmith and London. Ourattention was attracted to their "stand" by the concourse of spectators who surrounded it; and we are not sorry that we were induced to particularly examine the various pieces of machinery exhibited. We found some of their well-known engines at work, discharging water into a huge wooden basin temporarily erected to receive the pos to Hamburg, private.

up too, and arrayed in a killing morning to mitigate his nervousness by the con- into conversation. She was very lonely, aqueous tribute, yielded in such volume as neglige that fairly made poor George sumption of his namesake. He had on poor thing; a friendless girl coming out can only be adequately conceived after private. with surprising velocity, yet with still or a Port on the Continent, private. more surprising smoothness. One of these, to which the name of "Invincible" has New York, private. been given, deserves particular notice. There were neveral sizes of this machine on New York, private. the ground, which, though of comparatively recent invention, has already achieved London or Liverpool, private. a cosmopolitan reputation. The "Invincible," we may state, is a centrifugal pump, Hongkong, private. furnished with every modern improvement, French barque Ernest, 396, to Haiphong. and is confessedly the best in the market. Quinhon, and from Bangkok to Channel It is, however, especially valuable for use for order to one Port United Kingdom or aunt, whom George thought must be a found Miss Davidson sobbing on his frequently. Need I prolong the story! in countries where fuel is expensive or skilled labour difficult to obtain. Its mode i private. of raising water is very simple and efficient. it is easily transported, and can be erected | \$500 in full. without the assistance of experts a matter of great importance. In addition, it is very durable, not liable to get out of order; and in point of economy, utility, and power to Hongkong, (recharter) 18 cents per picul

> navy is contemplated. Admiral Lessovsky. the Minister of Marine, it was said, was George Martell did not make quite so just going to sign a contract with the agents | days. of certain American shipping firms for the construction of a number of cruisers, at an estimated nost of 25,000,000 roubles in gold. The designs for the vessels, according to the account given, have been already prepared by the committee of construction at the Russian Admiralty, and represent an improved style of ocean croker, correcte

Dead Letters.

Bagley, Miss, 10, Upper Tollington Park (tolloway, London,(a.) 1 Bingishofaky, Alexandra, 54, Christie Street, New York (a) 1 Boyle, E. R., Hongkong Hotel, Hong-Bucholdt, Captain, Siamese bark Glory, 1

Burge, Joseph, 9, Regent's Terrace, Bristol, 1 Captain of the N. M. Gibson 1 Cochrane, Mrs. B. E., Eastport, Maine, U.S.A., 4 Donnelly, Ellen, 47, Lyons St., Bootle, Duncan, Francis P., Fort West, Rio Gils,

Ecclestone, Mrs. Sheffield House, Burlingham Place, London, 1 Grioter, Walter, care of Post Office, Houghoug, L Hatbour, Mrs. R., 7, Easter Place, Bridge Street, Kent,..... 1 Hoffmann, Miss 4. M., 411, West 40

New Mexico, 1

Street, New York, 1 Hurley, Patrick, 3, Court Street, Boston, Jackson, C., Palks, New South Wales, (s.) 1 Johansson, Sofia, 8, Drottning-gaten, Stockholm, 1

Karcomes, Solomon, Bombay, (Regis-

Khoo Bee Chong, care of Koo Swee Leong, Hongkong,.....1 Kündsen, Capt. Slamese barque Canton 1 Knaepfer, L., Municipalité Françoise, Langford, W., Barque Star of the South, Singapore,(6.) 1

Lapham, Captain E., Barque Benjamin Aymar, Samarang,(s.) 1 Ledgard, H. E., Dentista Americans, Manila..... 1

many,....(8.) I Lumley, J., Cosmopolitan Dock, Hongkong, I New Bampshire, 1 Mackaye, Mrs., 19, Rue de Berri, Paris, 1 Mannheimer, Max., care of Mr Lippmann,

Newcastle on Tyne,....(5) 1 Milne, Captain, British barque Aurora, 1 Morton, Robert, 58, Bostock Street. Liverpool,....(s,) 1 Cannes,(8) 2

Andrews, Melbourne, 1 lico. London...... L. Prescott, Franklin, Vallizo, Cal., U.S.A., 2 Remiros, Mrs. 63, Upper Back Field

Street, London, 1 Rarlof, Mr., Eisen Street, Sabath, Prussis, 1 Reboul, Miss A., Post Office, Sydney, N. S. W., 1 Rosenthal, Dr., 41, Soolay Pagoda Road, Rangoon,(8.) 2

Silva, José Francisco da, Hongkong, 1 Smith, Adelo C., South Dierfield, Mans. U. S. A , L. Strickers, T. D., Deutsche Schiff D. Rick-

Santos, Marcelino Hongkong,.... I

Taylor, Mrs. 38, Argyle Street, Sydney, (6.) 1 Vandervord, Mrs Jane, 274, Crown St., Surry Hills, Sydney, N.S.W.,.... I Willis, Mrs C. J. M., Post Office, Char-

ing Cross, London, 1 The above letters have been returned from various places at which the addressees cannot be found. If not claimed within ten days they will be opened and returned to the writers. - (S) Posted at Shanghal. General Post Office,

20th Oct., 1879.

COMMERCIAL.

MESSES HEINEMANN & Co.'s Freight Circular for the Mail of Saturday, October 25th, says:--

During the past fortnight demand has but transactions have been much restricted

Homewards, freights are very firm, a fair Coastwise, there is very little offering

The disengaged tonnage in port amounts to 12 vessels, registering 8,788 tons, steam-

ers not included. The following are the settlements:-British steamer Scindia, 1423, Shaughat, Amoy, and Hongkong to New York, pri-

British barque Davina, 425, Whampon to London, private. British barque Mangerton, 330, Wham-

German brig Alida, 350, to Hamburg,

German barque Taelee, 256, to London, American ship Emerald Isle, 1696, to German barque Gustav, 656, Iloilo to

British barque Hopewell, 578, Cebu to British brig Victory, 255, Bangkok to

Continent between Havre and Hamburg. British barque Lizzie, 234, to Singapore

British str. Craiglands, 709, to Saigon and back, 22 cents per picul, 14 lay days. British steamer Craiglands, 709, Baigor British steamer Atheil 922, Bangkok to THE home papers put some faith in a Hongkong, (inside the Bar), 29 cents per

picul; (outside the Bar), 24 cents per picul British steamer Oyphrenes, 1286, Naga saki to Shanghai, \$2 per ton Coal 10 les -Modest maidens everywhere,

While on the city's street, Would rather got shell drame Than show their presty feet But down apon the sea shore (Lour parton wa do be). Don't like that better to land It 't don't show a yard of sellar

No. 5086.—OCTOBER 25, 1879.]

POSTAL BATES:

[Sabjoined we give the postal rates bw in force for transmission of correondence to all parts of the world. etailed rules affecting the transmisand annexed, together with a number miscellaneous and useful notices.

longkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised April 4th, 1879.) In the following Statements and Tables Rates are given in cents, and are, for tters, per half ounce, for Books and

tterns, per two ounces. Newspapers over four ounces in weight charged as double, treble, &c., as the e may be, but such papers or packets of pers may be sent at Book Rate. Two wrapper. wspapers must not be folded together as e, nor must anything whatever be inserted cept bona fide Supplements. Printed ole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-It may be paid either as Newspapers or

commercial Papers signify such papers character of an actual or personal correndence, such as invoices, deeds, copied aic, &c. Any of them in a Book Packet wose it to the higher charges stated be-

oks.

The sender of any Registered Article paying an extra fee of 4 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Comreial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is bs. Patterns for such offices are limited 8 ounces, and must not exceed these pensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 hes.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union. Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, naica, Labuan, with all Danish, muds, Netherlands, Portuguese and nch, nish Colonies. Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief

ntries not in the Union are the Aus-Lasian Group. Postage to Union Countries.

Veneral Rates, by any route :-8 cents per doz. ters. t Cards, 8 cents each. 8 cents. distration, 2 cents each. **ж**врарег**з**, oks and Patterns. 2 cents per 2 oz. nmercial Papers, 6 cents per:4 oz. Exceptional rates, to the United Kingn and Upion Countries served through

United Kingdom via Brindisi only:-12 cents per ½ oz. 5 cents each. t Cards, 8 cents. istration. 4 cents each. wapapera, bks and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz. amercial Papers, 8 cents per 4 oz. There is no charge on redirected correndence within the Postal Union.

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A small extra charge is made on delivery.

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y publication fulfilling the conditions liter named can pass as a newspaper. e conditions are as follows :--

. The publication must consist wholly great part of political or other news, articles relating thereto, or to other nt topics, with or without advertise-

It must be published in numbers at rals of not more than 81 days, and be printed on a sheet or sheets un-

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies

to Tables of Contents and Indices. 4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a on of packets, parcels, &c., will be newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The aupplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs,

at the top of every sheet or side. A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a

book packet of the same weight. The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, tter may, however, be enclosed, if the wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as though Written by Hand, do not bear to admit of the title being readily in-

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet accompany it with a Return Receipt | be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter. No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications The Union may be taken to comprise (including printed or lithographed letters), rope, most foreign possessions in Asia, photographs (when not on glass or in cases pan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all containing glass or any like substance), America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity azil, Peru, The Argentine Republic, of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, en .raved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, -may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, etc., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature. and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern: and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on

this ground an intrinsic value. Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond fide trade patterns or simples of merchandise. order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual pat-

terns or samples, are not admissible. Patterns or samples, when practicable. must be sent in covers open at the ends. and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like art cles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only. -may be posted enclosed in boxes, or baga of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing any. thing of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as undt for the Post, vis : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches | Engineer, Gunner, Bostawain, or Carpenter,

of flowers, outlings of plants, spurs, knives, 1 by British Packet, for one penny; or viâ scienors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel-pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, dre., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia—from 11.16 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being receivedfrom 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise al correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postai Guide, par. 103.)

8. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Fakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following aimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor welch more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per ib., which will include even though a request to such effect be Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special enduraethe Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes. &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances. Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to be- impeded. come offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than " the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondenc.) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received or extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the

Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Caylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul Genera for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the naual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, * Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton

* But not Warrant Officers, vis., Assistant

charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:— 1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No often spent more in Postage than wou double letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class | refund can be made on such parcels of or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer | nature of the contents was discovered. must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full. 8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or

name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full. Mails for the United Kingdom, &c. by French Packet.

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Under instructions from the London Post Office, the Mails for the United Kingdom which have hitherto been forwarded via Marseilles, will henceforth be forwarded viá Apples, as it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results from the adoption

of this route. As it would be extremely inconvenient to divide the mail, and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdom by French Packet will be sent via Naples, even | used. though marked via Marseilles.

An impression appears to prevail that exceed \$50 in value, must be perfe correspondence for the Mediterranean stations, bibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Levant, | least two, as no separate Stamps Wi Turkey, &c., can be forwarded only by British Packet. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other posial packet (even if the packet be registered), nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, ment, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but | nor are they authorised to demand change; any parcel may be opened by direction of and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no qui stion as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

> Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby

> The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. Th public are therefore recommended, in al such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes it transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. for the safe delivery of registered packets; advice arrived. though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All in and or colonial letters. therefore, which c ntain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or u registered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that. as a general rule, is liable to Customs

duties. 2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs. 1 to the Continent, do, 4 lbs. Patterns to British Offices. 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, dra, 8 on.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. there is no such thing as Parcel Post Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of | to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disapcorrespondence exactly the same as imperial | pointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, | Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders havi have paid the freight by s'eamer. value of Stamps obliterated before

> PATTERNS. -- Some difficulty is experien in obtaining a general understanding what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide san of goods which the sender has for sale of goods which he wishes to order. to consist of the smallest possible quan compatible with shewing what the go are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting t sums of money to or from this Colony between the Ports of China and Japan, Postmasters and Agents of this Office in future be allowed (but not required) purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps f foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghal, Hongkong and Yokohama, however, either direction, Money-Orders must

The Stamps tendered for sale must clean, in good condition, and in strips purchased. They must be presented

sonally or accompanied by a note. The Postmaster or Agent may post; purchasing if his public funds in hand not sufficient, and he will refuse to purch in any case which appears doubtful auspicious. He is allowed to charge Commission of one per cent on all Sta

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Le The following Regulations as to Indemnity to be paid in certain cases the loss of Registered correspondence been made by His Excellency the Gove under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section X

The Post Office is not legally respons for the sate delivery of Registered co pondence, but henceforth it will be pared to make good the contents of correspondence test while passing the the Pust, to the extent of \$10, in ce cases, provided:-

1. That the sender duly observed all conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely encl in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Lin Lung War 1 regd. Zaire, Monsr. 1 Postmaster General of Hongkong im-

mediately the loss was discovered, the

envelope being invariably forwarded with auca application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the aunder, by desiruction by fire, or shipwieck, nor by the disno esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the

mongkong Post Office. 5. No compensation can be paid for more Adam M. Simpsonl 1 Italia, s.s. damage to tragile articles such as portraits, Aikshant watches, handsomery bound books, &c., Alexa which reach their desunation, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

L-Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage

Stamps. 3. Many Money Orders are supplied to | Ceylon residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed. and uncealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day! By law, the Post Office is not re ponsible and paid at the rate of the day when the

The commission is as follows:-

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5.—Lists of Bioney Order Offices in the United Kin, dom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. 6. - Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only

through a Bank, and may afterwards be

specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. order on be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money

Order Offi e for instructions. 8 .- If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be

entertained. 9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied

Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at & per cont. premium in all cases. A fixed doilar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shangbai.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. Section.

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3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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* Since left pest, or arrived at Hongkong.

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Butcher Meat. Bacon, English, 來路烟猪肉 花旗烟猪肉 Ame, Sugar cured ,, 250 220 福州烟猪肉 Foochow. 180 Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy. Beef Corned, 碱牛肉 Roast 烧牛肉 150 140 Soup, · 90 80 Steak, 150 140 Bullocks' Brains 牛腦 800 270 Tongue, fresh, each

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

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鹹牛脷 270 300 corned., 牛頭 Head, 750 700 Heart, 130 120 Hump, Salt . catty 130 120 Feet, . each 45 50 **60** 100 90 Tripe (undressed), catty 55 Calves' Head and Feet, set 牛仔頭脚 花旗火腿 Hams, American, Chinese, 金華火腿 來路火腿 羊牌骨

Mutton Chop, Pige' Chitlings, catty Feet, Head, 猪牌骨

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羊心

生羊油

生

鐵鷄

班鳩

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沙迫

火鷄公

火鷄乸

肚魚乾

鹹鱖魚

烟黄濹

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\$2. \$1.25

Pork, Chop, Sheeps' Head, and Fest, set

Suet, Beef, . Sweet Bread,

Poultry. Сарова, Doves, Ducks, Eggs, Hen Fowls, . catty

Partridges, doz. Rabbits, live, Canton Snipe, . each Turkeys, Cxk, . catty 500 350

Fish, per hundred 200 180 Bombay Ducks, Bream, Carp, 90 80 Catfish, 60 Codfish, Salt, 160 Crabs,

Cuttle Fish,

Gudgeon,

Dace. 黄尾鳞 Dog Fish, **60** 跌倒沙 Eels, Congor 白膳 Yellow Fresh Fish, Large Frogs, 120 110 Garoupa 石班魚

100

80

Haddock, Herrings, fresh King Crab, Labrus, 120 110 Mullet,

Pomiret.

American barque

German barque

Siamese barque

British barque

British ship

Pomfret, Black

Rock Fish, Roach. Salmon, Salt water, Chinese Names. Shark young, Salmon, Canton, Salt Flah. Skate. Shrimps, Snapper, Soles, Fresh

Tench. Turbot. 150 Turtles, small, fresh water, each 200 16) White Balt, 80 Whiting, 80 90 Fruits,

Alcurites, . catty Apples, California, 150 Bananas, fragrant, Canton,, 25 Chestnuts, New. Carrambola, 80 Citron, Green,

Coccanuta Cumants, Dates, . bottle 500 400 Figs, Dried, Lemons, China, . 40 Lichees, Dried, Loong Ngan, Dried, 800 250 Olives, Oranges, Canton, New,

Coolie Mandarin 35 Papaw, Pears, Nankin, Russet, Persimons,

鷄心柿 Pine-apples, 120 Plantains, common 大蕉 Fragrant, Pomegranates, Canton, each 省城石榴 Prunes, Dried, Pumelo, Flat, **50**

Amoy, Raisins, Muscatel, Sugar Cane, 20 Tamarinds, Walnuta

Water Chesnuts, com. Mandarin, ,,

Vegetables. Asparagus, Bamboo Shoots, 80 Beans, sprout, 20 broad, Foh. new, Macao, 12 110 澳門新出邊豆

Long, Dolichos, 70 60 Brassica, Brinjale, Cabbage, Canton, White Carrots, English, Celery, Chinese,

Chilles, Dried,

Fresh, Cucumbers, 80 Curry Stuff, English, 60 Egg Plant, 35 30 Ginger, old, 25 Gourd, snake

Green Sprouts Horse Radish, Shanghai, Lettuce, Chinese Knglish Mint, Okras, Onions, Bombay

Parsley, Chinese Potatoes, Japanese, . catty Shanghai, Sweet, Puralane,

Radishes, White, . Scallions, Sesamum, Shalots, Spinsoh,

Tere, Tomatoes, Turnips, Salt, Water Lily Roots,

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